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ROY WILKINS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : F. J. Baumgardner 78 B/k

DATE: June 30, 1958

FROM : J. J. O'Connor

SUBJECT:

Roy Wilkins
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Attached is a memorandum prepared by the New York Office concerning captioned individual, which does not include any information obtained as the result of a file review at Seat of Government. The attached was transmitted by New York letter dated June 6, 1958, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Internal Security - C," the original of which is filed in Bufile 61-3176-2552

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that instant memorandum and its attachment be routed to the Records Branch:

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☐ To have a new 100 main inactive file opened on captioned individual and for filing therein.

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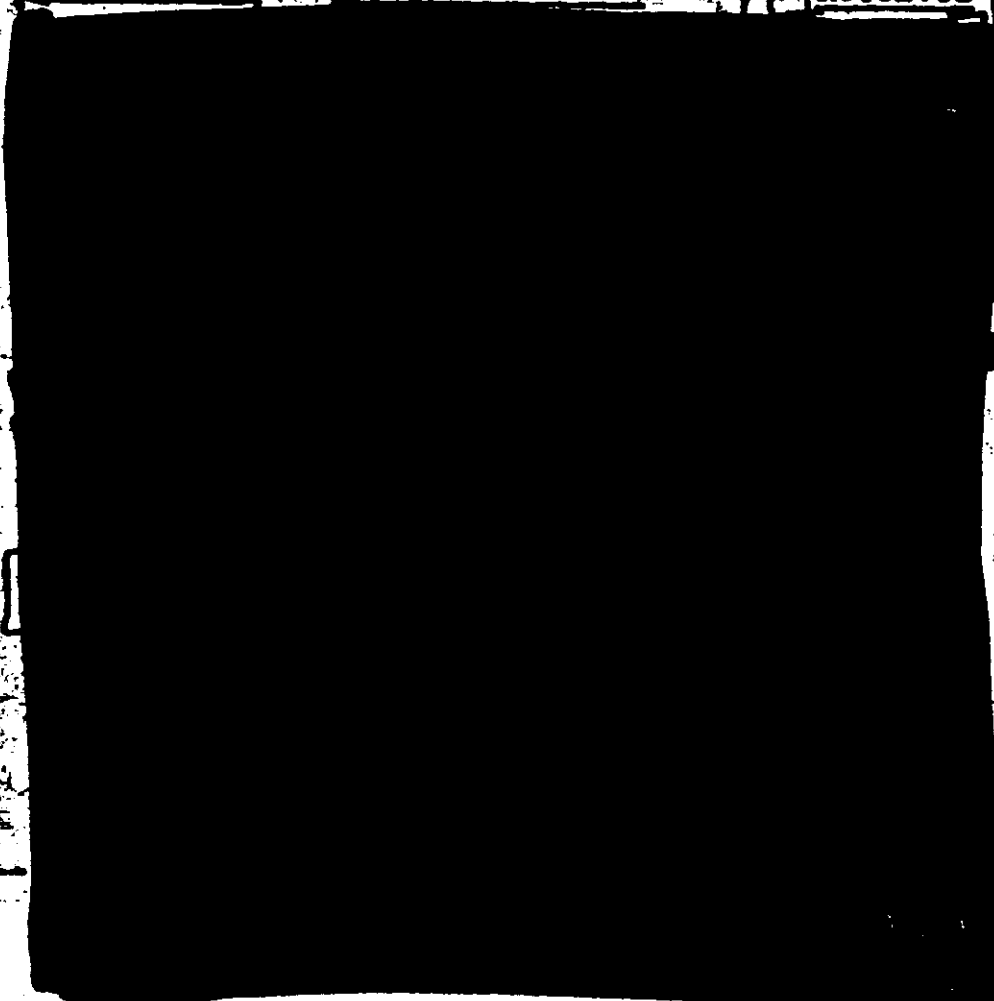
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Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

Background information regarding the subject was secured from "Who's Who in America," 1956-1957 edition, and the current New York City Queens Telephone Directory. Confidential informants are identified as follows:

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Review of the February 12, 1940 and April 25, 1933 editions of the "Daily Worker" were reviewed in view of information received as result of HCUA check. In results of that check one Roy Wilkins is described as a communist. Recheck and restatement of material in those issues of the "Daily Worker" were made to show actual material contained therein.

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Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

Roy Wilkins was born August 30, 1901. He is a male, resides at 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica 35, New York, and is occupied as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The April 25, 1933 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 1, column 8, contained an article captioned "NAACP Crowd Line Up for Scottsboro Boys". This article showed that Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the NAACP, attended a meeting of the NAACP and introduced one Frank Spector, Assistant National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, to that meeting.

The International Labor Defense has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page 2 of the January 11, 1937 edition of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Call Anti-War Parley Here for Jan. 29." This article showed that one Roy Wilkins, not further identified, was listed herein as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual New York City Conference Against War and Fascism. This article showed that the conference was held under the auspices of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The American League Against War and Fascism has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 24, 1944, G-2, United States Army, made available information which showed that Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis," a monthly magazine of the NAACP, was one of the principal speakers at the Wartime Inter-Group Unity Conference held January 24, 1944, at the International Workers Order (IWO) Fraternal Club House, New York City.

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Column 2, page 12 of the December 24, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Back IWO Drive for Negro Members." This article showed that 13 Negro and white leaders in the fields of education, arts, letters, religion and labor had endorsed the IWO campaign to enroll 6,000 Negro Americans into its fraternal ranks by May 31, 1945. Among the names of leaders listed was Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis," official NAACP publication.

The June 11, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 7, magazine section, contained an article captioned "A Day With Councilman Davis." This article referred to the daily activities of New York City Councilman Benjamin E. Davis, Jr., and stated that a letter from Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was received by Davis. According to this article, Wilkins thanked Davis for offering his services as a lawyer in the fight in Georgia to enforce the Supreme Court "white supremacy opinion."

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The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A review of the February 12, 1940 edition of the "Daily Worker" showed that column 2, page 1, contained an article captioned "Negro History Week Opens at Church Here." This article stated that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary, NAACP, and Editor of "The Crisis" magazine, spoke at a meeting of the 15th Annual Observance Negro History Week, New York City.

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The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Column 1, page 6 of the July 2, 1950 edition of "The Worker" contained an article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dashed Rights of Negroes". This article stated that it had been remarked that the 41st Annual NAACP Conference, concluded the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best-organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO anti-Communist bee in Cleveland..."

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous anti-Negro policies." The article continued to abuse Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

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advised that Roy Wilkins was the National Administration Secretary of the NAACP. It was this source's belief that Wilkins would not knowingly be used by the Communists; that Wilkins had fought Communism for many years and that he was then openly anti-Communist.

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ROY WILKINS
Executive Secretary

A name check of the indices and/or printed Hearings of the HCUA on the name ROY WILKINS, on 4/24/58 by SE [REDACTED] reflected the following references b7c which were not checked against the original source:

1. The "Daily Worker", issued of 4/25/33, and "Daily Worker, issue of 2/12/40, pages 1 and 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS (communist) as Assistant National Secretary of NAACP.
2. Minutes of Hearings, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, 2/24-25/55, Volume II, page 310, Volume III, pages 443 and 499 to 503 (testimony) reflect one ROY WILKINS, 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica, New York, as Assistant Secretary; Acting Secretary, Administrator of the NAACP.
3. The "Daily Worker", issue of 4/10/37, page 7, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a contributor to International Labor Defense, Labor Defender.
4. The "Daily Worker, issue of 1/23/37, page 8, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker before the International Labor Defense, Brooklyn.
5. A letterhead issued 11/16/38, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy.
6. "What is the I. J. A.?" reflected one ROY WILKINS was a member of the National Committee of International Juridical Association.
7. The "Daily Peoples' World", issue of 7/13/49, page 1, and the "Daily Worker", issue of 7/15/49, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary, NAACP, admitted voting for BEN DAVIS, a communist.

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8. The "Peoples' World", issue of 11/2/57, page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, spoke at a luncheon in Los Angeles attended by top officials of the movie industry.
9. One ROY WILKINS - See: Foreword to "Violence in Peekskill, A report of the Violations of Civil Liberties at Two Paul Robeson Concerts Near Peekskill, New York, 1949" published by American Civil Liberties Union, New York.
10. The "Daily Worker", issue of 4/21/57, page 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS as Co-chairman, with the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., of the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom.
11. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/11/38, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker, Parade for Anti-Lynch Bill Passage, Brooklyn Youth Council of the NAACP.
12. The "Daily Worker", issue of 1/11/37, page 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the New York City Conference Against War and Fascism.
13. A Program of the Conference for Health Care without Discrimination, 10/8/49, and the New York "Times", issue of 10/9/49, page 64, listed one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary, NAACP, as a speaker at the Physicians Forum.
14. A leaflet, March 1 to 8, 1942, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a member of the Committee of Sponsors of National Sharecroppers Week.
15. The "Daily Worker", issue of 5/13/37, page 4, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a signer of a Statement on Franco Spies.
16. The "Daily Worker", issue of 12/14/38, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at an Anti-Lynch Bill Parley in Brooklyn.

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17. The "Daily Worker", issue of 8/30/49, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a signer of protest against interference at the Robeson meeting.
18. The "Daily Worker", issue of 1/29/52, page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, former editor of "Crisis" as a speaker at a mass meeting at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School Auditorium to protest the bomb death of HARRY MOORE in Florida, held under auspices of Norwalk Chapter of NAACP.
19. The "Daily Peoples' World", issue of 10/21/52 page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Administrator of NAACP, as a speaker at a meeting held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church on 10/19/52 in Los Angeles.
20. The "Daily Worker", issue of 7/15/51, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Secretary, NAACP, as a speaker at the annual convention held in Atlanta, Georgia.
21. One ROY WILKINS listed as co-writer with DAVID W. PETEGORSKY of the Foreword to "Civil Rights in the United States in 1949" published jointly by the American Jewish Congress and the NAACP, New York, 1950.
22. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/7/39, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at the Workers Alliance Convention.
23. The "Daily Worker", issue of 7/17/38, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as an endorser of the Communist Party.
24. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/11/39, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at the Workers Alliance, New York State Convention.
25. The "Daily Worker", issue of 9/24/37, page 6, reflected one ROY H. WILKINS as a sponsor of a joint meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People.

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Investigation of the Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session; Appendix - Part IX, Communist Front Organizations with special reference to the National Citizens Political Action Committee (NCPAC).

Page 673 Exhibit No. 1 (letterhead) reflects one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy.

Pages 795, 809f, and 812 Information regarding one ROY WILKINS being on the National Committee of International Juridical Association.

Page 1643 One ROY WILKINS listed as affiliated with the United Front for Herndon.

Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States, House of Representatives Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities. Testimony of WALTER S. STEELE.

Page 463 One ROY WILKINS listed as a headliner of the Convention of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

Hearings regarding Communist activities in the Territory of Hawaii, Part 3. Hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 81st Congress, Second Session.

Page 2067 (Testimony of EDWARD BERMAN)
BERMAN introduced and read a letter he wrote to one Mr. ROY WILKINS, NAACP, 20 West Fortieth Street, New York, N. Y., re lack of any racial problems in Hawaii and reported the efforts of persons attempting to convert the Honolulu Branch of the NAACP into a front for the Stalinist line.

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BERMAN introduced and read a letter from one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary to the Acting President of the Honolulu Branch, NAACP, revoking the charter of the Honolulu Branch for failure to hold an election, etc.

Testimony of Bishop G. BROMLEY OXNAM, Hearing before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 83rd Congress, First Session.

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OXNAM Exhibit No. 9 (article from the "Daily Worker", issue of 9/24/37, page 6) entitled "Ambassador DODD to Speak at Protest Rally Against Tokyo Invasion of China", reflects the Rally was held under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People. One Reverend ROY H. WILKINS listed as one of the religious sponsors of the rally.

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American Friends of the Chinese People

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning American Friends of the Chinese People:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front,
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action
Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 40 and 147.)"
- "2. Cited as a 'Communist-controlled' organization,
(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report,
2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations,
July 2, 1952, pp. 145 and 146.)"

Conference on Pan-American Democracy

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Conference on Pan-American Democracy:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which defended Luiz Carlos Prestes, a Brazilian Communist leader and former member of the executive committee of the Communist International.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action
Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 129 and 161;
also cited in Annual Report, H.R. 2277,
June 25, 1942, p. 18.)"

"Daily Worker"

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Daily People's World:

- "1. The official organ of the Communist Party on the west coast.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 95; also cited in Annual Report, H.R. 1, January 3, 1941, p. 10.)"

International Juridical Association (IJA)

"The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the International Juridical Association (IJA):

- "1. Cited as 'a Communist front and an offshoot of the International Labor Defense.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as an organization which 'actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950, p. 12.)

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Labor Defender

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Labor Defender:

"1. A 'Communist magazine' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, H.R. 2277, June 25, 1942, p.18.)"

Physicians Forum

In a report titled "Subversive Influence in the Education Process" made by the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952, on page 37, reflects the testimony of Bella Dodd, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP) from 1944 - 1948. Dodd testified that the Physicians Forum was established primarily by the CP. She explained that although not all members of the Physicians Forum were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the Physician Forum came from the CP."

"The Worker"

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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United Front for Herndon

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1954, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the United Front for Herndon:

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 335.)

Workers Alliance

The Workers Alliance has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Paul Robeson

[REDACTED] advised on June 2, 1955, that Paul Robeson was as of that date, Chairman of the Council on African Affairs (CAA). b7C

The CAA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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March 9, 1959

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 2, 1959, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington and I am acknowledging it for him.

You may be assured that your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return to the office and I know he will appreciate the interest prompting you to write him.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory data concerning [REDACTED]. He introduces himself as a friend of [REDACTED]. The latter individual is possibly [REDACTED].

Bufiles reflect that Roy Wilkins of the NAACP was active in three communist front organizations, latest activity being in 1944. There is no evidence of Communist Party membership on the part of Wilkins.

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Mr. Starnes
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Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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March 2, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Will introduce myself as friend of [redacted] (he let me read your autographed copy Whitehead's book) and as a member of St. Johns No. 11

About a month ago I happened to see Chat Huntley TV discussion on intergration having a South Carolina editor and Roy Wilkins, Naacp lawyer, as guests. The editor gave a good impression of the NAACP being extremely left-wing, and then Wilkins took up your book and said J. Edgar Hoover has cleared NAACP of being communist led, or infiltrated, or some such subversion, making out the editor a liar.

Am writing at this late date because last week I read an excerpt in the N.Y. Herald Tribune that Wilkins is pushing this theme on New York television station.

Those who know, know that Wilkins himself has at least 9 Communist-front citations by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. During the past three years anyone who has followed the integration battle knows that NAACP agitation is directed toward strife and not peaceful trends toward integration. They also know the extensive records of Communist citations of NAACP leaders and officers.

I have Masters of Deceit and see clearly the misrepresentation of your appraisal of certain NAACP activities which Wilkins is exploiting to the country. He makes it sound that J. Edgar Hoover says there are no reds in his organization - you have given it a clean bill of health.

I hope you will keep you eye on him and on his next overt act you make your position clear.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely, 20 MAR 16 1959

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Jones to DeLoach Memo
Re: ROY WILKINS

Wilkins has been described by confidential informants as an active anticommunist who has fought infiltration into the NAACP by the communists for many years. (62-78270)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If Wilkins calls while he is in Washington between February 16 and March 1, 1960, the Director's regrets be expressed and he be referred to Assistant Director DeLoach.

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2. That the attached letter, advising Wilkins to call the Director's Office if he is in Washington during the period stated above, be approved and forwarded.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 25, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)
20 WEST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK 18, NEW YORK

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Miss Gandy

Pursuant to instructions, I met with Mr. Wilkins 2-24-60. He desired to express his appreciation to the FBI for the continuing good cooperation between the Bureau and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He asked that his comments be conveyed to the Director and was assured that they would be immediately.

Mr. Wilkins conceded there were a number of communists in the NAACP. He stated he could not prove this and actually was unaware of their identity. He stressed and emphasized that communists were not in control of any of their chapters and would be "booted out" if enough proof could be obtained on them. He pointed out that the Los Angeles NAACP branch was at present composed of "extremists" and that he feared the activities of this group very much. He stated that administrative steps were being taken to rid the Los Angeles branch of this group of "extremists" and he sincerely hoped that within the next several years conditions would improve. He advised he did not want to mention any names at this time but would keep in close touch with us in the event this group became too strong in their demonstrations.

I took the liberty of expressing the Director's appreciation to Mr. Wilkins for his support of the FBI and the fact that he had mentioned us very favorably on a number of occasions in his speeches. I told him the Director deeply appreciated the very favorable resolution passed by the NAACP at its last convention in New York. Mr. Wilkins stated he and Irving Ferman had engineered this matter.

I told Mr. Wilkins that as he well knew considerable pressure had been put on the FBI by minority groups to make available to the public FBI reports in the Mack Charles Parker case. He was told that the FBI had withstood all types of disadvantages in order to solve this case against great odds. However, notwithstanding this fact, we have never received adequate credit for the great work done. I told Mr. Wilkins that actually we had received a number of letters containing insults to our actions in this case and particularly as to why our reports were not made available to the public. I explained in some detail why it would be wrong under our democratic system of government to expose these reports.

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DeLoach to Mohr 2-25-60
Re: Roy Wilkins, NAACP

Mr. Wilkins indicated that he was well aware of the above-mentioned problem. He stated he would take every step to remedy this situation and intended seeing to it that the FBI got the credit it deserved in the Mack Charles Parker Case

Wilkins was most cordial throughout and indicated he would keep in touch with us from time to time.

ACTION:

For information.

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ROY WILKINS

In response to your specific request for results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed, you are advised that no such investigation has been conducted by this Bureau.

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NOTE:

State Department requested urgent handling as subject member of group representing civil rights scheduled to visit Prime Minister of Malaya in New York City. State advised and concurred that inasmuch as very meager background data furnished search could be limited to results of any Bureau investigation concerning captioned individual wherein information of a subversive nature was developed.

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ROY WILKINS
Born: August 20, 1901
St. Louis, Missouri

Roy Wilkins has never been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau. He has been associated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) since approximately 1931. His name, therefore, has appeared frequently in the public press as he has endeavored to further the publicly known aims and purposes of this nationally known organization.

During the 1930's and 1940's various communist publications contained articles concerning Wilkins's activities when those activities coincided in purpose with programs sponsored by the Communist Party (CP). No information has been received, however, that Wilkins has ever been a CP member.

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An article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dumped Rights on Negroes" appeared in the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker." This article stated that it had been remarked that the Forty-first Annual NAACP Conference, concluded on the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO anti-communist bog in Cleveland...." (62-78270)

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Roy Wilkins

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous Anti-Negro policies." The article criticized Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

b'2 [REDACTED] expressed his belief that Roy Wilkins, the "National Administrative Secretary" of the NAACP, would not knowingly be used by the communists; that Wilkins had fought communism for "many years" and that he was then openly anticommunist.

A National Conference of the NAACP was held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this conference, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary, NAACP, announced that all delegates to the March on Washington to be held in May, 1957, would be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted.

5-2 [REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers who spoke at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., on May 17, 1957, in connection with the above-mentioned March on Washington. Mr. Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the NAACP as a front for CP activities, and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery. (62-78270)

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY
(See Correlation Summary dated 2/28/58 filed as 62-78270-2)

Main File No: 62-78270
(See also 50-1959)

Date: 1/31/62

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched 9/14/61

Searched and Identical References Found As:

SUMMARY

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Roy Wilkins
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Roy W. Wilkins
Roy H. Wilkins
Roy L. Wilkins
Roy W. Wilkins

Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

No further search

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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100-109061-8 p.5,6

(29)✓

SI 100-109061-4X

(29)✓

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(S)
b7D [REDACTED]
(S)u
100-135-34-138 p.3,4,10

(29)✓

b7D Around the middle of Nov. 1943, Ray Wilkins made some speeches in the Morgantown, W. Va. area. He discussed with various persons the establishment of a branch of the NAACP in that city.
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100-135-20-20 p.6

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SI 100-135-20-18 p.4

(26)✓(spoke on 11/14/43)

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[REDACTED] reported on a meeting of the Bi-Partisan Committee held on 8/1/45, Philadelphia. At this meeting it was stated that Ray Wilkins would address an inter-racial group meeting in Bethlehem, Pa., on the FEPC.

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100-135-87-124 p.33, 101

(26/29)✓

SI to para 2 above

100-142384-18

(29)✓

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100-388807-17 p.11

(27)✓

SI 100-388807-14

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The Ninth Report of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities In California, 1957, set out the following:

In 1949, the NAACP sponsored a nationwide civil rights mobilization and many liberal organizations participated. William E. Patterson Executive Secretary of the CRC, demanded that his group be included. Set out is a letter signed by Roy Wilkins dated 11/22/49 to Patterson, in which he set out reasons for not inviting the CRC to participate. He diagnosed the CRC as a communist front.

Set out is the testimony of Franklin H. Williams, Administrative Officer of the West Coast Region for the NAACP, in which he stated that the NAACP's leaders had resisted communist inroads. Consequently the communists had waged intermittent war on Roy Wilkins and other NAACP officers. Williams presented a letter dated 11/7/55, signed by Roy Wilkins, beginning "Dear Branch President". In this letter Wilkins advised that the NAACP should be alert against communist infiltration of the NAACP.

(copy of report enclosed)
100-15252-98 p.106-108,117,118,121
(21)✓

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100-377485-28 p.4
(22)✓

On 3/8/57 Manning Johnson, self admitted CP member, testified before hearings of the State of Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee at Baton Rouge, regarding Subversion in Racial Unrest. Manning stated that the CP at its recent convention in NYC adopted a resolution concerning cooperation and work with the NAACP. Abner Berry explained this policy in his column in the "DW" on 2/19/57. Roy Wilkins quickly came out to say that he wasn't for any support of the communist and Berry had proceeded to answer him. (statements by Berry set out)

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On 3/9/57 Sgt. Hubert Badeaux, New Orleans, PD, testified before the Committee that one Father Droulet had taken part in a debate in which he defended Willie Dorsey, a Negro, head of Local 207, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, who had been ousted for some type of union maneuver. Father Droulet read a letter he had received from Roy Wilkins, in which he congratulated him for this liberal stand for Negroes in Houma, La.

(Transcript of hearings received from G. L. Lomen, Circuit Riders Association, enclosed)
62-103863-13 encl.p.197,269
(18)✓

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b7D
[REDACTED]
(C)
100-335815-69
(21)✓

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On 3/11/58 [REDACTED] of the Lecture Committee for the University of Mich., advised that the Committee had authorized a petition of the Student Government Council to sponsor a speech by John Gates (100-55618) on 3/25/58, at the ballroom of the University. [REDACTED] stated he understood that the committee had contacted other prospective speakers such as Ray Wilkerson of the NAACP.

The name of Roy Wilkins was written in pencil above the name of Ray Wilkerson.

100-55618-446
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This reference is a letter dated 3/25/58 to the Director from Roy Wilkins. Wilkins referred to an article in the 3/29/58 issue of the "New York Times Magazine" by Gertrude Samuels, a staff writer, regarding the school situation in Little Rock, Ark. Wilkins stated that Samuels had stated in the article that extremists planned to stage a big-scale demonstration to prevent a senior, Ernest Green, from marching with his class. Samuels expressed fear of violence if national guardsmen were removed from the school. Wilkins stated he knew the FBI was keeping close watch on the situation and assumed the possibility of a disturbance had not escaped the attention of the Bureau.

Attached to this letter is a letter dated 3/28/58, in which the Bureau advised Wilkins that a copy of his letter had been furnished to the Dept. of Justice. He was also advised that the above information had previously been furnished by the Bureau to the Dept. of Justice, Army authorities and local police at Little Rock, as well as the Dept. of the Army in Washington, D.C.

44-12284-1307
(3)✓

On 5/1/58 the Jacksonville Office advised that Roy Wilkins was slated to attend a mass meeting on Sunday, which was called by the Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP. The meeting was for the stated purpose of reaffirming their intent of peacefully working toward the end of racial segregation in the face of local bombings.

100-135-63-20
(20)✓

The May 1958 issue of "The Packinghouse Worker," official publication of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, AFL-CIO, (100-35658) stated that Roy Wilkins was to be a guest speaker at the 11th Convention of the organization to be held May 19-23, 1958 at NYC.

100-35658-653 p.3
(21)✓

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b7c This reference is a Dept. of Justice Memo dated 6/20/58, enclosing a copy of a letter to the Dept. from John Bolt Culbertson, an attorney at Greenville, S.C., regarding the case of [REDACTED] victim, Civil Rights. The letter contained information concerning [REDACTED], a witness who apparently had been refused a hearing in the case. The letter indicated that a copy had been sent to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP.

44-13395-5 p.3
(4)✓

The following references pertain to the participation of Roy Wilkins in the Prayer Pilgrimage For Freedom March On Washington, D.C. on 5/17/57. Wilkins was a speaker at this meeting. Information also pertains to his activities in the March On Washington For Integrated Schools on 10/25/58.

Reference Number

Search Slip Page Number

62-101087-428 p.1
438 p.4
442 p.1
554 p.1
630 p.1

(25)✓
(14)✓
(14)✓
(14)✓
(14)✓
(14)✓

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b7D This reference is a letter dated 12/30/58 to the Director from [REDACTED]

100-189358-6
(21)✓

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b7D Correlator's note: Serial 7 set out a recommendation that the letter from [REDACTED] not be answered.

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Bureau memo dated 2/9/59 advised that as a result of the controversy created by Chet Huntley's (100-378033) program, "The Second Agony of Atlanta," presented on 2/1/59, his program on 2/8/59 consisted of prepared statements by Mr. Thomas B. Waring, Editor, "The News and Courier" Charleston, S.C. and Mr. Ray Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. Mr. Waring read his statement and made reference to the fact that communist sympathies of some leaders of the NAACP were well known to investigative Congressional Committee.

In rebuttal, Wilkins held a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and referred to the Director as the foremost authority in the U.S. on communism (Director's notation).

100-378033-7
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105-43756-23 p.24
(23)✓

The following references set out information pertaining to activities of Roy Wilkins in the Youth March on Washington for Intergrated Schools on 4/18/59. Wilkins was a speaker at this meetin.

Reference Number

Search Slip Page Number

62-105187-5 p.4

23 p.1

75 encl. p.1,4

153 p.1

190 p.16,18 (speech enclosed)

205 p.3

210 p.3

-A- "The Worker" 2/15/59

-A- "Carolina Times", Durham, N.C.
3/21/59

(19)✓
(19)✓
(19)✓
(19)✓
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100-1287-500 p.5
(20) ✓

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100-143124-113 p.3A
(29) ✓

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The NY Office advised that the Mike Wallace News Beat show (WNTA-TV Channel 13, NYC) of July 13-17, 1959, consisted in part of a special report called "The Hate That Hate Produced," the story of the rise of black racism in the U.S. On 7/15/59 Roy Wilkins was interviewed. (No further information concerning the interview). After the interview Wallace stated he found it incredible that Roy Wilkins was unaware of the existence of Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X, (100-399321) his heir apparent, as eve responsible Negro in the city knew about the Muslims. Wallace then produced pictures which he stated had been unearthed by his research staff. The pictures according to Wallace were of Wilkins conversing with Malcolm X, and of the two shaking hands.

100-399321-39 p.46
(22)✓

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On 10/23/59 a Bureau Agent attended a program relating to the Nation of Islam (25-330971) and other racist groups, held in the studios of Television Station WTTG in the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D.C. The show was a condensed version of a Mike Wallace program, "The Hate That Hate Produced." The second hour was devoted to a panel discussion consisting of individuals including Roy Wilkins. The panel reached the conclusion that the Nation of Islam was a force to be reckoned with in the future. Other topics included the "buy black" campaign (not further identified) and whether or not mass organizations such as the NAACP were reaching enough people to help eliminate racist groups through elimination of prejudice and race hat

25-330971-4055
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b7D [REDACTED]

100-10355-876 p.15, 18
(20)✓

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The city edition of the "NY Times", 1/1/60, carried an article captioned "Rights in Racial Extremism Worries Harlem Leaders." The article stated that Roy Wilkins had stated that the Temple of Islam is no better in its racial creed than the Ku Klux Klan. Wilkins had also stated "We also feel that any cult which seeks to make a minority believe that it can solve its problems through racial hatred is misleading the people and spreading destruction."

25-330971-4296 p.105, 107
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b7D [REDACTED] advised that the United Sons and Daughters of Africa (100-432805) were similar to other black nationals in that they opposed intergration, NAACP, Urban Leagues, christian religions, and openly expressed bitter hostility toward such Negro leaders as Roy Wilkins.

100-432805-10 p.3
(23)✓

b7D [REDACTED] advised that on 3/5/60 an NAACP committee headed by Roy Wilkins met in Dallas, Texas with Dallas civic leaders to confer regarding Negro student sit down strikes. Wilkins was told that any racial trouble would only deter any chances the Negroes had of getting a satisfactory solution to the intergration of Dallas schools. Further that if there was a strike the white business leaders would not raise funds for the new Bishop College whi was to be relocated in Dallas. Wilkins agreed to do all he could to prevent any strikes in business houses in Dallas. He said he was meeting with the Negroes on 3/6/60, and he would have to make remarks in public which would indicate to the Negroes that he was in favor of the student sitdown strikes, but this would be only for the public consumption of Negroes.. (details set out)

62-101087-46-91

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SI 157-6-12-1

(23) (meeting with Wilkins shown
✓ as 3/6/60)

b7D [REDACTED] 7c
100-432067-118 encl.p.3
(22)✓

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100-370609-33

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SI 100-433612-2 p.17

(23)✓

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[REDACTED] advised that demonstrations were contemplated for the Republican National Convention commencing 7/25/60 in Chicago. The Chicago Committee For Civil Rights would seek to obtain a permit to hold a 24 hour vigil in front of the Chicago Amphitheater, site of the convention. The vigil was scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m. at which time Rev. Martin Luther King, who headed the intergration fight in Montgomery, Ala. and Roy Wilkins were scheduled to enter the International Amphitheater and attempt to have a prepared statement regarding intergration inserted into the proposed Civil Rights Platform from the floor of the convention hall.

157-6-9-35

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On 11/7/60, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that according to the records of the [REDACTED] the following African nationalist groups were active in NYC: United African Nationalist Movement; United Sons and Daughters of Africa; The Order of Dumballah Hwedo; African Nationalist Pioneer Movement; International Committee In Defense of Africa. These groups had certain beliefs in common, and they referred to the NAACP as a "black body with a white head." Men like Roy Wilkins were called "tools of the white man" and were referred to as "Uncle Toms."

105-87964-11 p.2
(23)✓

This reference sets out information furnished by Roy Wilkins on 12/12/60 regarding Frank Daniel Reeves, (161-45) whom he said he had known since the early 1940's chiefly on a business basis. Among other things Wilkins stated that Reeves had been receiving a small retainer fee from the NAACP for legal services but was paid a regular attorney's fee for any NAACP cases which he handled in the Washington D.C. area. He recommended Reeves highly for any position in the U.S. Government, in the civil rights or the general political fields.

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100-432067-296 p.18
(23)✓
SI 100-432067-271
(22)✓

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The 5/6/61 City Edition of the "New York Amsterdam News" page 8, contained an article entitled "Muslims Hold Second 'Freedom Rally' May 13." The article stated that Roy Wilkins and other top Negro leaders had been challenged by followers of Elijah Muhammad to address the rally which was to be held at 125th St. and Seventh Ave., NYC. These leaders were invited to ~~prove that Muhammad was wrong~~ to prove that Muhammad was wrong and that they, not he, spoke for the black masses.

A similar article appeared in the "New Jersey Herald News" of 5/13/61.

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25-330971-5304 p.56,57
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SI to para 3 above
25-330971-5051
(2) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA" set out information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins who as executive secretary of the NAACP was active in affairs in which the CP also was interested. These references showed that Wilkins opposes cominfil of the NAACP.

Reference Number

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100-3-6182 encl. p.81

(19) ✓

100-3-4-3460

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100-3-7-1883 p.72

(20) ✓

100-3-12-2725 p.56

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100-3-45-208 p.25

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100-3-60-1081 p.2

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA", set out information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins as set out in the categories below:

Reference Number

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Organization

100-3-69-6332 p.13

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Political Activities

100-3-72-A "The Worker" 7/31/60

(20) ✓

Strategy In Industry

100-3-69-1418 encl. p.3

(28) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matt state that Roy Wilkins was scheduled to be the featured speaker at an NAACP rally to be held on 6/7/61 at the Negro Masonic Temple Building in Jackson, Miss. The NAACP felt that this was an opportune time for the rally while the "Freedom Riders" were in Jackson.

Reference Number

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157-6-33-242

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The following references in the file captioned "Freedom Riders-Miscellaneous" set out information concerning a speech given by Roy Wilkins at an NAACP rally held at the Negro Masonic Temple Building in Jackson, Miss., on 6/7/61. It was reported that Wilkins and the group who met him planned to test the facilities at the Jackson Airport and request service at the Airport Restaurant. However upon his arrival they made no effort to test the facilities and his arrival was without incident. (comments at rally are set out)

Reference Number

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157-387-112
116
122
167
306

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(24)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Cominfil of the NAACP" set out information pertaining to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of this organization.

Reference Number

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61-3176-45 p.2,6,7
73 p.3
152 p.5,8
209
312
2029 p.1
2038 encl. p.1
2039 encl. p.2
2047 encl. p.3
2056 p.48
2096 p.1
2122 p.3
2205 p.6,10,12,13,15,16,20,23,25,
27,97,100
2281 encl. p.51,276
2306 p.3
2311 p.1
2348 encl. p.1
2375 encl. p.1

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(28)✓
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61-3176-A-"NY Post" 11/1/57	(9)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 11/1/57	(9)✓
-A-"NY Times" 11/4/57	(9)✓
-A-"NY Post" 11/10/57	(9)✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 11/7/57	(6)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 11/17/57	(9)✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 11/18/57	(9)✓
-A-"Times Picayune" New Orleans 11/18/57 p.17	(7)✓
-A-"Times Picayune" New Orleans, La. 11/18/57 p.59	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 11/18/57	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. News" 11/20/57	(10)✓
-A-"NY Herald Tribune" 11/23/57	(10)✓
-A-"Daily Worker" 12/16/57	(10)✓
-A-"Atlanta Journal and Constitution" 12/22/57	(10)✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 1/6/58	(10)✓
-A- Wash. News Service 1/6/58	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 1/7/58	(10, 11)✓
-A-"Daily Worker" 1/7/58	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Post & Times Herald" 1/7/58	(11)✓
-A-"NY Herald Tribune" 1/7/58	(11)✓
-A-"The Pittsburgh Courier" La. Edition 1/18/58	(11)✓
-A-"Pittsburgh Courier" NY Edition 1/18/58	(11)✓
-A-"Pittsburgh Courier," NY Edition 1/25/58	(11)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 2/16/58	(7)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 2/25/58	(11)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 2/28/58	(7)✓
-A-"NY Times" 4/1/58	(11)✓

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61-3176-A-"NY Post" 4/23/58	(12) ✓
-A-"NY Post" 5/13/58	(11) ✓
-A-"NY Herald Tribune" 5/20/58	(11) ✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 5/20/58	(12) ✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 5/20/58	(12) ✓
-A-"NY Times" 5/21/58	(12) ✓
-A-"NY Post" 5/22/58	(12) ✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 5/20/58	(12) ✓
-A-"Arkansas Gazette" 6/26/58	(12) ✓
-A-"Wash. Post & Times Herald" 7/1/58	(12) ✓
-A-"Christian Science Monitor" 7/2/58	(12) ✓
-A-"Arkansas Democrat" 7/6/58	(13) ✓
-A-"NY Post" 7/7/58	(13) ✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 7/8/58	(13) ✓
-A-"Pittsburgh Courier" NY Edition 7/26/58	(13) ✓
-A-"Pittsburgh Courier" NY Edition 8/16/58	(13) ✓
-A-"NY Post" 8/17/58	(13) ✓
-A-"NY Daily News" 9/1/58	(13) ✓
-A- Wash. Capital News Service 2/5/59	(13) ✓
-A-"Jackson Daily News" 5/18/59	(13) ✓
-A-"The Evening Star" 1/5/60	(13) ✓
-A-"The State" Columbia, S.C. 1/10/60	(14) ✓
-A-"NY Times" 2/25/60	(14) ✓
-A-"People's World" 8/13/60	(14) ✓

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The following references are newspaper clippings of or information obtained from various newspapers which pertain to Roy Wilkins:

<u>Title of Article</u>	<u>Publication and Date</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Page Nu</u>
	Philadelphia "Tribune" 9/12/40	100-135-37-9 p.48	(31)
"Chaplains Story of the South Pacific"	"Afro-American" colored newspaper 4/17/43	100-63963-40 p.31	(28)
"Negro Leaders Greet FEPC Rail Ruling"	"Daily Worker" 12/2/43	100-178600-A	(21)
"State FEPC's Not Enough, Hearing Told"	"Daily Worker" 3/15/45	100-178600-A	(21)
	Raleigh, N.C. "News and Observer" 4/23/45	100-135-8-123 p.1, 8 100-7660-2945 p.11	(30) (30)
"Japan War Must Not Become Race War"	"Los Angeles Sentinel" 5/17/45	66-7777-28-54	(26)
"Roy Wilkins Says States Keep People From Obeying Court"	Norfolk, "Journal and Guide" 4/28/56	44-13490-56-3 p.3	(3)
"Intergration"	Wash. City News Service 9/23/56	62-101087-12-A	(16)
"NAACP Scores School Hearings"	"NY Times" 9/24/56	62-101087-12-A	(30)
"Sees Police State in IKE Rights Plan"	"NY Daily News 2/6/57	62-101087-A	(21)

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"Civil Rights Rally"	"NY World Telegram and Sun" 5/22/57	62-101087-35-A	(17)
"Nixon Asks Rev. King to Parley in Capitol"	"NY Post" 5/28/57	62-101087-A	(15)
"NAACP Joins 'DC' 'Prayer Pilgrimage'"	"Pittsburgh Courier" 5/11/57	62-101087-A	(14)
"Prayer Pilgrimage At Memorial"	Wash. "Evening Star" 5/17/57	105-53345-21	(23)
"3 Top Clergymen Back Pilgrimage"	Pittsburgh "Courier" NY Edition 5/18/57	62-101087-A	(14)
"Pilgrims Begin Long March to DC"	Pittsburgh "Courier" NY Edition 5/18/57	62-101087-A	(15)
"Negroes Hold Rally on Rights in Capitol"	"NY Times" 5/18/57	62-101087-A	(14)
"Roy Wilkins Reveals How South Plans to Kill NAACP"	Pittsburgh "Courier" 5/25/57	62-101087-A	(15)
"Boycott Bomb Jury, Negroes are Urged"	"NY Times" 6/1/57	100-135-A	(20)
"Wilkins Denies NAACP 'Dragged' Feet on Pilgrimage"	"Daily Worker" 6/7/57	62-101087-A	(15)
(Wilkins)	Wash. City News Service 9/14/57	44-12284-A	(3)

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Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

I BACKGROUND

Roy Wilkins was born August 30, 1901 at St. Louis, Missouri. He is a Negro male, resides at 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica 35, New York, and is employed as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.), 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, and is Editor of "The Crisis", official organ of the N.A.A.C.P.

II SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION

The April 25, 1933 edition of the "Daily Worker", page 1, column 8, contained an article captioned "N.A.A.C.P. Crowd Line Up For Scottsboro Boys". This article reflected that Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. attended a meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. and introduced one Frank Spector, Assistant National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, to that meeting.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The International Labor Defense has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Roy Wilkins

Page 2 of the January 11, 1937 edition of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Call Anti-War Parley Hearing for Jan. 29". This article reflected that one Roy Wilkins, not further identified, was listed as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual New York City Conference Against War and Fascism. This article reflected that the conference was held under the auspices of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The American League Against War and Fascism has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 23, 1944, G-2, United States Army, made available information that Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis", a monthly magazine of the N.A.A.C.P., was one of the principal speakers at the Wartime Inter-Group Unity Conference held January 24, 1944, at the International Workers Order (IWO) Fraternal Clubhouse, New York City.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Column 2, page 12 of the December 24, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Back IWO Drive for Negro Members". This article reflected that 13 Negro and White leaders in the fields of education, art, letters religion and labor had endorsed the IWO campaign to enroll 6000 Negro Americans into its fraternal ranks by May 31, 1945. Among the names of leaders listed was Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis."

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Roy Wilkins

The June 11, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker", page 7, Magazine Section, contained an article captioned "A Day With Councilman Davis". This article referred to the daily activities of New York Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. and stated that a letter from Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. had been received by Davis. According to this article, Wilkins thanked Davis for offering his services as a lawyer in the fight in Georgia to enforce the Supreme Court's "white supremacy opinion".

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Wilkins, Executive Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. was mentioned in the Pittsburgh Courier as a member of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress.

The CRC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450

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Roy Wilkins

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[REDACTED] furnished information that Roy Wilkins, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, was a subscriber to the newspaper "News and Letters" which is published by the News and Letters Committees (NLC).

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A characterization of the NLC appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

III ANTI-COMMUNIST INFORMATION

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Roy Wilkins

Column 1, page 6, of the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, contained an article captioned "N.A.A.C.P. Leaders Dumped Rights of Negroes". This article stated that it had been said that the 41st Annual N.A.A.C.P. Conference concluded the previous Sunday in Boston was the "best organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949, CIO anti-Communist bee in Cleveland...".

"Roy Wilkins, N.A.A.C.P., Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous anti-Negro policies". The article went on to further abuse Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

b7D [REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins was the National Executive Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. It was this source's belief that Wilkins would not knowingly be used by the Communists; that Wilkins had fought Communism for many years and that he was then openly anti-Communist.

b7D [REDACTED] furnished information that a letter was sent by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. to local branches of the N.A.A.C.P. According to the information furnished by this source, Wilkins was also Chairman of a Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a group of 51 national organizations which was sponsoring a National Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1956. According to this source, Wilkins stated that if the scheduled assembly were captured by left-wing

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Roy Wilkins

individuals it would get very little attention from Congress. He further warned local N.A.A.C.P. branches to be very careful in selecting individuals to the nationwide conference in Washington, inasmuch as left-wingers were making a special effort to be selected as delegates by local branches of the N.A.A.C.P. Wilkins stated that the N.A.A.C.P. policy was not to cooperate with any Communist front or left-wing groups.

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[REDACTED] advised that a regional conference of the N.A.A.C.P. held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. made an announcement regarding the march on Washington which was to be held in May, 1957. Wilkins stated that all delegates to this "pilgrimage" had to be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted. According to this source, Wilkins indicated he was aware of the potential propaganda medium this affair would afford to "leftists" if they were permitted to participate therein.

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[REDACTED] advised that at the March on Washington held May 17, 1957, Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C. According to this source, Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the N.A.A.C.P. as a front for CP activities and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery.

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**IV CHECK OF RECORDS OF THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES (HCUA)**

b7c A name check of indices and/or printed hearings of the HCUA on the name Roy Wilkins conducted on April 24, 1958, by Special Employee [redacted] developed additional information from the following references which were not checked against the original source:

The "Daily Worker" issue of July 17, 1936, page 1, reflected that one Roy Wilkins was an endorser of the CP.

The "Daily Worker" issue of April 10, 1937, page 7, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a contributor to International Labor Defense, Labor Defender.

The "Daily Worker" issue of January 23, 1937, page 8, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a speaker before the International Labor Defense, Brooklyn.

A letterhead issued November 16, 1938, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy.

A characterization of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

"What Is The I.J.A.?" reflected one Roy Wilkins was a member of the National Committee of International Juridical Association (IJA)..

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Roy Wilkins

A characterization of the IJA appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

"The 'Daily Peoples' World' issue of July 13, 1959, page 1 and the 'Daily Worker' issue of July 15, 1949, page 5, reflected one Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. admitted voting for Ben Davis, a Communist.

The "Daily Peoples' World" was a west coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on February 1, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" issue of September 24, 1937, page 6, reflected one Roy H. Wilkins as a sponsor of a joint meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People.

A characterization of the American Friends of the Chinese People appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 7, 1939, page 5, reflected one Roy Wilkins was a sponsor at the Workers Alliance Convention.

The Workers Alliance (since 1936) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The "Daily Worker" issue of February 11, 1939, page 1, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor at the Workers Alliance, New York State Convention.

A program of the Conference for Health Care Without Discrimination, October 8, 1949, and the New York "Times" issue of October 9, 1949, page 64, listed one Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, N.A.A.C.P., as a sponsor at the Physicians Forum.

A characterization of the Physicians Forum appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The following information appeared in Appendix IX of the HCUA records:

Page 673: A letterhead which reflects one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy.

Pages 795, 809f and 812: Set forth information regarding one Roy Wilkins being on the National Committee of International Juridical Association.

Page 1643: One Roy Wilkins listed as affiliated with the United Front for Herndon.

A characterization of the United Front for Herndon appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Page 463: (the testimony of Walter S. Steele)
One Roy Wilkins listed as the headliner of the Convention
of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The American League for Peace
and Democracy has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page 2067-9: (the testimony of Edward Berman)
Berman introduced a letter he wrote to Roy Wilkins
regarding the lack of any racial problems in Hawaii
and reported the efforts of persons attempting to convert
Honolulu Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. into a front for the
Stalinist line.

Berman introduced and read a letter from
Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, to the Acting President
of the Honolulu Branch, NA.A.C.P., revoking the charter
of the Honolulu Branch for failure to hold an election
etc.

On September 17, 1963, Investigative Clarke
[redacted] again checked the indices of the HCUA ^{b7c}
and found them to contain no additional pertinent
information with the exception of the following, which
appeared under the caption "Communist Activities" in the
Cleveland, Ohio Area, Part I:

Brown Exhibit Number 8; an Associated Press
Report dated October 11, 1951, contains a statement
from Roy Wilkins, Administrator for the N.A.A.C.P.
in which he voices his opposition to the formation of the
National Negro Labor Council. Wilkins is quoted
as having said that the N.A.A.C.P. was on record against
Communist infiltration and activity and would not support
in any manner an effort to split the CIA--by communists
especially--or look with favor or encourage in any way the
setting up of separate Negro labor organizations.

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Roy Wilkins

APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, reflects the following citation concerning the American Friends of the Chinese People:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp.40 and 147).

2. Cited as a "Communist-controlled" organization.

(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 145 and 146).

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CONFERENCE ON PAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, reflects the following citation concerning the Conference on Pan-American Democracy:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which defended LUIZ CARLOS PRESTES, a Brazilian Communist leader and former member of the executive committee of the Communist International.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 129 and 161; also cited in Annual Report House Report 2277, June 25, 1948, p 18)"

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INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION (IJA)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives reflects the following citation concerning the IJA:

- "1. Cited as 'a Communist front and an offshoot of the International Labor Defense'.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

- "2. Cited as an organization which "actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line".

(Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950, p. 12)"

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APPENDIX

1.

NEWS AND LETTERS COMMITTEES

A source advised on May 25, 1963, that the Forest Faction of the Johnson Forest Group (JFG) is publicly known as the News and Letters Committees.

The JFG has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Ray Wilkins

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APPENDIX

THE PHYSICIANS FORUM, INCORPORATED

Records in the office of the Clerk of New York State Supreme Court, Foley Square, New York, reflect that The Physicians' Forum, Inc. (PF) was issued a Certificate of Incorporation on April 27, 1944, under the laws of the State of New York, to operate as a non-profit, membership organization principally in the United States. The PF, under the name of the New York Physicians' Forum, had been in existence as an unincorporated association since about 1939.

A source, on September 13, 1954, furnished a folder of PF entitled "What is the Physicians' Forum?" which stated in part that to maintain freedom of thought and expression in medicine, the Forum opposes the imposition of "loyalty oaths" as a prerequisite for licensure, for hospital appointments or privileges, in medical schools, on hospital staffs and against patients; to re-establish the freedom of the medical press, the Forum urges medical society publications to open their volumes to diverse views on controversial subjects; and to provide a forum wherein socially liberal doctors may express their views in opposition to the policies of organized medicine.

The report of the Sub-Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Security Laws of the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952 on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process" on page 37 sets out the testimony of BELLA DODD, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party from 1944 to 1948. DODD testified that the PF was established primarily by the Communist Party (CP) and although not all members of the PF were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the PF came from the CP, came from the ninth floor (35 East 12th Street, New York City), where the National Committee of the CP existed."

On April 24, 1963, the above source advised that the PF is opposed to the resumption of nuclear testing and is against compulsory membership for physicians in the American Medical Association (AMA). It continues to be active in a program of supporting legislation which would provide medical care for the recipients of Social Security benefits, and provide for Social Security benefits for physicians.

The Physicians Forum is located at 510 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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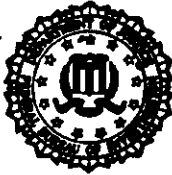
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UNITED FRONT FOR HERNDON

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 335, reflects that the United Front for Herndon was cited as a "Communist Front."

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New York, New York

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Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

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Reference is made to memorandum dated
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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information in the past.

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To: SAC, Detroit

From: Director, FBI

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Re: Airtel 11/27/63.

With regard to the reported threats against the lives of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Ray Wilkins of the NAACP as set forth in reairtel, the New York Office should advise Mr. Wilkins personally of the threat and should alert the New York City Police Department concerning the threat against Wilkins.

The Atlanta Office should limit its action to advising the Atlanta Police Department of the threat against Reverend Mr. King.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-1184/

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Racial Matter

UNSUB. THREATS AGAINST ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAACP. RM.

ERNEST NATHAN MORIAL, PRESIDENT NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER, NAACP
TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED THIS DATE ROY WILKINS IS SCHEDULED TO
SPEAK AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, NEW ORLEANS, EIGHT PM DECEMBER
FIVE, NEXT. MEETING BEING SPONSORED BY NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER OF THE
NAACP.

MORIAL RELATED ^{THAT} MRS. MARCELLA JACKSON, SECRETARY NEW ORLEANS
CHAPTER, OF NAACP, HAS INFORMED HIM, MORIAL, OVER THE PAST
SEVERAL DAYS SHE HAS RECEIVED TWO OR THREE LOCAL TELEPHONE CALLS,
WHICH SHE BELIEVED HAD BEEN MADE BY THE SAME ANONYMOUS CALLER TO
THE EFFECT THAT WE DO NOT NEED ROY WILKINS HERE AND HE IS GOING
BACK HOME LIKE JACK KENNEDY. MORIAL STATED HE IS ATTEMPTING TO
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CONCERNING THESE CALLS, HOWEVER, HE IS NOT PLANNING TO ASK HIM FOR ANY POLICE PROTECTION FOR WILKINS HE WILL LEAVE SUCH A DECISION UP

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MORIAL STATED WILKINS INTINERARY AS KNOWN TO HIM IS AS

FOLLOWS--- ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS EVENING DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT, VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINES FROM NEW YROK VIA STOP OFF AT WASHINGTON D. C. IDENTITY OF AIRLINES OR TIME OF ARRIVAL NEW ORLEANS NOT KNOWN. WILL NOT BE MET AT AIRPORT. -

STOPPING AT HILTON INN, KENNER, LOUISIANA, WHERE WILL REMAIN TROUGH EARLY MORNING DECEMBER SIX, NEXT, AT WHICH TIME WILL DEPART VIA COMMERICAL AIRLINES FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DURING DAY AND EVENING OF DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT. MORIAL STATED HE WOULD BE WITH WILKINS WHO IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE SPEECHES AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY, TEN AM, DILLARD UNIVERSITY TWO PM, AND TULANE UNIVERSITY THREE PM. AT ONE PM HAS A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH PRESS AT CLAVER BUILDING IN CONFERENCE ROOM OF BUILDING. ALL NEW ORLEANS.

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[REDACTED] ^{b240} HAS ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY
TEN THIRTY AM ON DECEMBER THREE, LAST, SHE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS
LOCAL TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE WHO SHE CONSIDERED BY HIS VOICE
TO BE A MATURE MALE. CALLER ASKED IF HE WAS TALKING TO THE NAACP.
WHEN ADVISED THAT IT WAS, THE PERSON SAID ~~QUOTE~~ "GO HOME ROY, WE
DON'T NEED YOU DOWN HERE, YOU WILL GO HOME LIKE JACK KENNEDY" ~~UNQUOTE~~.
THIS SAME PERSON CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT TWO PM. HE ASKED THE SAME
QUESTION, IF HE WAS SPEAKING TO THE NAACP AND WHEN INFORMED HE WAS,
REPEATED EXACTLY THE SAME STATEMENT AS HE HAD DURING THE MORNING
AND THEN HUNG UP. **[REDACTED]** SAID THIS SAME PERSON CALLED ^{b7c}
AGAIN AROUND TEN FIFTEEN AM, DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT AND WENT THROUGH
THE IDENTICAL ROUTINE HE HAD DONE TWICE THE PREVIOUS DAY. ^{b7D}

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Director of Bureau Of Investigation
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December 9, 1963

Dear Sir

After reading the current issue of "U.S. News & World Report" page 14 where Mr. Hoover is quoted as saying "Be alert to fanatics" I take this opportunity to write you concerning the enclosed booklet that was given to me by a "Friend" here in Salt Lake City. Dec 16 '63

If it isn't too much trouble I would like to have a comment from someone qualified in your dept. on this subject. I am particularly interested in the information alledged to on page 22 concerning Roy Wilkins. Are the allegations made true? Is or was Mr. Wilkins a Communist? Is, or was he connected in anyway with the organizations mentioned? Did he make any of the alledged statements on this page?

If you are unable to give this information to me is it possible to get it from some other Dept. of the Government?

I am not a negro, nor do I ever expect to be one, but if these allegations are not true, nor a basis for truth then I would like to pin this "Friend" to the wall and stop this nonsense. d

I thank you for your time and trouble

Very truly Yours,
[REDACTED] b7c
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P.S. I would appreciate the return of this booklet along with any information that you might send.

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Dear [Redacted]

I have read your letter of December 9th with enclosure.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Also, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. In view of the foregoing, I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment as you requested nor can I refer you to a source from which you may obtain such information.

I am returning your booklet and I am also sending you some other literature I trust you will find to be of interest.

MAILED 13
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

Correspondent's enclosure "Reds Promote Racial War"
You Versus Crime
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
Faith in Freedom

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
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- Trotter
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- Holmes
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. His enclosure was a booklet entitled, "Reds Promote Racial War" by Kenneth Goff which is an extremely strong-worded argument against integration. Both Kenneth Goff and Roy Wilkins are well known to the FBI.

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[REDACTED]
100-423937-17
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In connection with an investigation of Thurgood Marshall (77-88227), Departmental Applicant for US Circuit Judge, Second Circuit, NYC, the NY Office reported that on 9/12/61 Roy Wilkins advised that he had been a close business and social associate of Marshall since 1936 when Marshall came to work with the NAACP. He said that for many years, they were neighbors at 409 Edgecombe Ave., NYC, and were constantly in each other's company. He described Marshall as a loyal, talented American and said he was a superb lawyer. He thought Marshall would make a very fine Judge and recommended him very highly for such a position.

77-88227-59 p. 9,10
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In connection with a loyalty investigation of [REDACTED] (140-24808), Deputy Director of Recruitment-Applicant, Federal Administrative Management Examination, CSC, Washington, D.C., the NY Office furnished information received from Roy Wilkins, NYC, a reference and associate of [REDACTED]

On 10/24/61 Wilkins advised that he had known [REDACTED] approximately 20 years. He gave detailed information regarding her employment, residence, relatives and social work, and said she was active in racial matters. He advised that he had never known her to be associated with any group or organization of a subversive nature and that he would recommend her, in all respects, for a position involving trust and confidence with the US Government.

140-24808-10 p. 17,18
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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summaries dated 2/28/58 and 1/31/62 filed as 62-78270 and 62-78270-9)

Main File No. 62-78270
See also: 9-41768; 50-1359; 157-952

Date: May 6, 1964

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched: 1/17/64

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

~~Roy Wilkins~~
~~Roy Wilkens~~
~~Roy Wilkin~~
~~Ray Wilkins~~

~~Ray W. Wilkins~~
~~Roy H. Wilkins~~
~~Roy L. Wilkins~~
~~Roy W. Wilkins~~

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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Analyst

Coordinator

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ABBREVIATIONS

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CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality
SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

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The "New York Amsterdam News" a NY Weekly Negro newspaper, of 1/20/62, reported that the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (62-107653) would stage a mass mobilization of civil rights leaders throughout the country to Washington, D.C., in early March, 1962, to seek bi-partisan support behind certain civil rights bills. Roy Wilkins, Chairman of the Leadership group and Executive Secretary of the NAACP, stated, according to this article, that this year's mobilization would not seek to have a large mass of people but to have a wide cross section of representation from all parts of the country, "to show that we don't agree with the Kennedy Administration's civil rights position---." Wilkins said the Leaders Conference represented sixty national organizations.

62-107653-1

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The "New York Times" of 3/8/62 contained an article entitled "Liberals Decry All Extremists," which revealed that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers at a rally of young liberal Democrats held, on 3/7/62, at the St. Nicholas Arena, Broadway and Sixty-sixth St., NYC. The gathering, titled "Stand Up for Democracy Rally," was sponsored by the campus division of Americans for Democratic Action (100-348196), the National and NY State College Young Democrats and Students for a Democratic Society. (No details regarding Wilkin's speech)

100-348196-A "New York Times"

(5)✓ 3/8/62

SI 100-434516-A "National Guardian"

(6)✓ 3/5/62 (Wilkins to be a speaker at above rally)

SI 100-348196-A "New York Post" 3/4

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[REDACTED] advised that on 7/22/62, from approximately 3:30 p.m. to 6:1 p.m., on 72nd St. between Second and Third Avenues, NYC, approximately 2,000 people assembled at a rally sponsored by the Committee for Just to Hospital Workers. [REDACTED] advised that this rally supported the efforts of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union (100-4154 to organize the NYC hospital workers. [REDACTED] said that Roy Wilkins, National Executive Secretary of the NAACP, was among the individuals introduced at the rally.

100-415473-44 p. 26

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SI 62-108114-1 encl. p. 2 (Gave bri comment on Gov. Rockefeller's promi to assist hospital workers to obtai the right to collective bargaining.

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The following references concern the trial of [REDACTED] (105-20110) to be held on [REDACTED] in the US District Court, Miami, Fla. [REDACTED] was indicted on [REDACTED] for re-entering the US without a valid passport. [REDACTED] arrived by plane, in Miami on [REDACTED] from Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] had been denied a passport since his 1957 trip to China in defiance of the State Department travel ban.

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, which was financing the defense of [REDACTED] made a request to the AG for physical protection for [REDACTED] during his trial on [REDACTED]. This request was turned down by the AG, therefore the protection of [REDACTED] would be left up to members of the NAACP and friends of Cuba.

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105-20110-258 encl. p. 2
281 p. 1

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In connection with the desegregation of chain restaurants in North Carolina James Farmer, National Director of CORE, held a mass rally at St. Joseph AME Church, Durham, NC, on 8/12/62, and thereafter a caravan consisting of one Trailway bus and approximately 150 cars left for Howard Johnson's in Durham where an amplifier was set up on the property. A few speeches were made and the crowd clapped and sang in an orderly fashion. No arrest were made.

Farmer had announced that Roy Wilkins of the NAACP was to have been present at the mass rally but no information was received indicating he was there. (No source)

157-579-82

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SI 157-579-71 encl. p. 1

(9)✓ ("The Durham Sun" 8/9/62)

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[REDACTED] advised that she attended the press conference conducted by James H. Meredith in Memphis on 11/10/62, in the office of A. W. Willis, Jr., Memphis Negro attorney. She stated that when someone from the "Commercial Appeal" asked Meredith if he had written the story about himself in the recent issue of the "Saturday Evening Post," he evaded an answer at first but finally said he had written it.

b7D [REDACTED] pointed out that it was common hearsay knowledge that Roy Wilkins, National Secretary of the NAACP, wrote the story.

157-401-1370

(9)✓

The "Worker" of 12/2/62 contained an article entitled "Negro Leaders Back Africa's Liberty Fight," which reported that almost 100 of the nation's Negro leaders, meeting in Harriman, N.Y., over the weekend, adopted a program of action to aid the newly independent African states. This meeting, which was called American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa (105-116631), was called by six Negro leader including Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, president, Negro American Labor Council.

The program embodied seven resolutions dealing with South Africa, South West Africa, Portuguese Africa, the Central African Federation, the Congo and Kenya and the issue of equal participation of Negro Americans in US programs in Africa.

105-116631-1

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On 12/17/62 the Washington Capital News Service reported that a group of Negro leaders, including Roy Wilkins, and Martin Luther King, Jr., were scheduled to confer with President Kennedy at the White House, on 12/17/62, to urge a greater role for Negroes in US African policies. This group was critical of the State Department for not placing more Negroes in the Foreign Diplomatic Service, particularly in the critical areas of Africa.

109-12-302-A Washington Capital
(6)✓ News Service 12/17/62

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[REDACTED] furnished information relative to the 15th annual conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House (100-368054), held on 3/28,29/63 at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

b7D [REDACTED] advised that during a question and answer period, on 3/29/63, Roy Wilkins stated he "thought the Justice Department should file an injunction immediately in Greenwood, Mississippi, and not wait until the situation became too tense."

b7D [REDACTED] made available various publications which were made available to him at the conference. These included one entitled "Biographical Data on Roy Wilkins".

Copy of "Biographical Data on Roy Wilkins" enclosed
100-368054-32
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On 5/10/63 the Savannah Office furnished information relative to a conference of the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. (Date not given)

b7D [REDACTED] advised that he thought the conference was helpful and said the Chiefs of Police were divided into groups and each group had the opportunity to question NAACP and CORE officials as to their respective problems. It was [REDACTED] impression that Roy Wilkins, NAACP official, was well received, but the CORE official, James Farmer, made no friends with the group because he advocated violence, if necessary, on the part of his group to achieve their objectives.

b7D [REDACTED] advised that the overall impression he gained at the conference was to remind the Police Chiefs of their oath taken to uphold the dignity of the law and protect minority groups.

94-1-6863-117
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Correlator's note: A program of above conference, enclosed with serial 112 of this file, revealed it to be a Southern Police Institute Conference on Police Responsibility in Race Tension and Conflict, held in the Oak Room, Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Ky., April 8,9,10,1963.

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100-106670-132X2 encl. p. 2,3,4
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[REDACTED] b7D advised that an NAACP demonstration would possibly take place in Biloxi, Miss., during the weekend of June 8, and 9, 1963, to protest segregation of certain beaches and swimming facilities in the Biloxi area. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any details regarding the number of individuals who might participate in this demonstration.

157-257-77
(9)✓

The radio broadcast of Drew Pearson (94-8-350) on Sunday evening, 6/30/63, was received through a NYC station at 6:00 p.m. Pearson stated that Roy Wilkins (Executive Secretary of the NAACP) had told Justice Department officials that his headquarters gets an average of one telephone call every five minutes from Negroes throughout the country who want instructions on how to organize demonstrations.

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The 7/15/63 issue of "The Plain Dealer," Cleveland daily newspaper, contained an article which revealed that Roy Wilkins was one of the principal speakers at a rally sponsored by the United Freedom Movement (157-933) (UFM) which was held on 7/14/63 at the Cleveland Municipal Stadium in Cleveland, Ohio.

The UFM was reported to be an amalgamation of some thirty organizations interested in desegregation.

157-933-6

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SI 157-933-1 encl. p. 1 (Wilkins

(10)✓ scheduled to speak according to [REDACTED]

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The 7/16/63 issue of the "New York Journal-American" contains an article entitled "The Negro View: 'Now or Never' - Leadership 'Disunity' Grows Graver." This article was the third in a series by Negro author Louis E. Lomax (62-102926) which disclosed the increasing friction among Roy Wilkins, James Farmer and Martin Luther King, leader of the NAACP, CORE and SCLC, respectively. Who would get the credit for holding mass demonstrations and to whom well-wishers should send their money, were at the root of the "current" crisis. In a speech in Virginia, Wilkins claimed the NAACP was doing all the work and footing the bills while other organizations including CORE and King, were making all the noise and grabbing the headlines. He advised the people not to send money to the CORE and Rev. King but to the NAACP.

62-102926-A "New York Journal
(4)✓ American" 7/16/63

On 8/22/63 AAG, Burke Marshall, Department of Justice, furnished copies of a telegram dated 7/25/63, and a letter dated 8/14/63, received by the Department from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, regarding the arrest and prosecution of Rev. Harry Blake (44-23130), NAACP Branch President, in Shreveport, La., on a charge of breach of the peace. Wilkins said that Blake claimed he was warned by the city officials some months before that he would be held responsible for any demonstrations in Shreveport regardless of whether or not he participated. Wilkins also stated that a warrant was also issued for the arrest of Charles Evers, NAACP Field Secretary for Mississippi because he addressed a public meeting in Shreveport. Wilkins said that Federal presence and action was badly needed in Shreveport.

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The Department requested the Bureau to interview Rev. Blake to obtain the full details of this complaint.

A copy of the telegram and letter enclosed
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100-106670-214 encl. p. 2
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[REDACTED] furnished detailed information regarding the seventh annual National Convention of the SCLC (157-632) held Sept. 24-27, 1963 in Richmond. [REDACTED] advised the program of activity for 9/26/63 called for a public meeting to be held at the Belgian Building, Virginia Union University, at 8:00 p.m., to hear an address by Roy Wilkins, National Executive-Secretary, NAACP, NYC. According to [REDACTED] approximately 900 persons attended this meeting to hear Wilkins speak, and about 125 members of the Youth Chapter, NAACP, wore signs stating "Hi Roy, Virginia Union NAACP."

The 9/27/63 issue of the "Richmond Times Dispatch," a daily newspaper, in reporting on the SCLC convention stated that Wilkins, in his address, urged "caution and statesmanship" in the Negroes' civil rights campaign. He stated, among other things, "sometimes we must hit heavily, but at other times a light tap is just as effective to achieve the desired end."

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The newspaper article further reported that in a press conference Wilkins was "cool to a Christmas boycott," stating "I find it difficult to go against the idea of Santa Claus" and added that a shopping ban would "disrupt" his organization's program, noting "we have a full schedule of activities which will be occupying our chapters until the end of the year."

157-632-41 encl. p. 2,3,4

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157-632-47

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Wilkins
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the evening session of
convention on 9/26/63)

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Letter mentioned above enclosed
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Evidently the funeral of former President Kennedy.

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA" contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins in the categories as set out below. Wilkins was very active in the Negro civil rights movement.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
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Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters

100-3-116-79	(5)✓
84	(14)✓
571	(5)✓
693 encl. p. 1,2	(5)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Cominfil of the NAACP" set out information pertaining to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of this organization.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
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61-3176-914 (Summary 4/13/55)	(1)✓
3424 p. 2A, 12-15	(3)✓
3500 p. 5	(3)✓

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61-3176-3581	(3)✓
3616	(3)✓
3638	(3)✓
3644 (Director's notation)	(3)✓
3697 encl. p. 1,2	(3)✓
3703 encl. p. 1,5	(3)✓
3707	(3)✓
3735 p. 9,10,12,13	(3)✓
3803 p. 3	(4)✓
3831	(4)✓
-A "Birmingham News" 12/27/61	(4)✓
-A "Birmingham Post-Herald" 12/29/61	(4)✓
-A The Washington "Evening Star" 7/2/62	(4)✓
-A "Detroit Tribune" 2/23/63	(4)✓
-A "New York Times" 4/4/63	(4)✓
-A "New York Journal American" 8/3/63	(4)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Desegregation of Jackson, Mississippi, Business Establishments and Public Facilities file 157-896, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins. On 5/31/63 Wilkins was the principal speaker at a mass rally held at the Negro Masonic Temple, 1031 Lynch St., Jackson, Miss. His speech was in the nature of a pep talk encouraging continuing participation in desegregation activities. He criticized the detention facilities at the fairgrounds, comparing them to a concentration camp. Wilkins was arrested on 6/1/63 for picketing on the sidewalk in front of the F. W. Woolworth Store on East Capital St., and later released on \$1,000 bond.

REFERENCE

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157-896-40	(10)✓
42	(10)✓
86 encl. p. 1,12	(10)✓
101 encl. p. 1,2,3	(10)✓
184 p. 1 encl. p. 1	(10)✓

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The following references in the file captioned "Nation of Islam," (NOI) file 25-330971, contain information relative to the activities of Roy Wilkins during the period May, 1962 through June, 1963. NOI through the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, has affiliates throughout the US, and publishes a newspaper called "Muhammad Speaks." NOI's teachings stress separation of the black and white race, destruction of the white race, America, and Christianity by Allah, and non-participation in the white man's wars.

Members of NOI attended a rally at which Wilkins was a speaker, and at one time discussed asking Wilkins to speak at one of their outdoor rallies. Muhammad stated he would be glad to meet with Wilkins to discuss their working together on racial problems. On occasions officials of NOI thanked Wilkins and other officials of the NAACP for their love, sympathy and support of the black people and called for a united "Black Front to Fight Injustice." NOI leaders worked to undermine the prestige of Wilkins and other leaders of the Negro movement, and denounced Wilkins and the NAACP as an "Uncle Tom leader of an Uncle Tom Association which is led by white folk."

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

25-330971-6267 p. 65,135,136
6513
6680 p. 76,77,137
-A "New York Post"
3/29/63

(2)✓
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25-330971-34-49 p. 37
107

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25-330971-38-55 p. 2,3

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The following references in the file captioned "March on Washington, August 28, 1963," file 157-970, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins, who was one of the 10 chairmen of the March. This March was advertised as the "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom" with National Office in NYC. The official call for the March was issued on 7/12/63 by Roy Wilkins, and other racial leaders. Wilkins was a member of the March on Washington Committee and helped make all plans for the NYC group to attend. He also conferred with representatives of other NAACP branches regarding their participation in the March.

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On 8/28/63 Wilkins gave a speech at the Lincoln Memorial, and was one of the leaders who met with congressional leaders on Capitol Hill and with former President Kennedy at the White House for approximately 2 hours.

Background data on Wilkins was also set out.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
157-970-14 encl. p. 2	(10)✓
164	(10)✓
347 p. 1	(10)✓
350 encl. p. 1	(10)✓
481 encl. p. 1	(11)✓
493 encl. p. 4	(11)✓
697 encl. p. 7	(11)✓
924 encl. p. 2	(11)✓
972 encl. p. 5, 18, 30-32, 57	(11)✓
1017 p. 1A, 2	(11)✓
1018 p. 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 27	(11)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" file 157-6, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins. During 1963 Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP was very active in racial matters. He took an active part in racial demonstrations and affairs; spoke at meetings, and helped plan civil rights activity. He was one of the leaders of the 8/28/63 March on Washington. On 8/25/63 Wilkins appeared on "Meet The Press," NBC Television Program, and was questioned generally concerning the 8/28/63 March on Washington. Wilkins said he did not anticipate any violence during the demonstration. In connection with his activities in civil rights matters Wilkins traveled in various states, including Connecticut, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, California, Pennsylvania, New York and Washington, D.C.

The NY Office had established liaison with individuals in a number of groups sponsoring integration, one of which was Roy Wilkins of the NAACP.

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-A "Washington Evening Star" 9/19/63	(7)✓

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157-6-4-661	(7)✓
683 encl. p. 4	(7)✓
157-6-8-499 p. 2	(7)✓
508 encl. p. 2	(7)✓
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157-6-21-147 encl. p. 2	(7)✓
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157-6-53-170	(9)✓
180 encl. p. 1	(9)✓
184 p. 2	(9)✓
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PORTLAND 157-227 1P

WJ ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAACP. RACIAL MATTERS.

FOR INFO BUREAU, PORTLAND LEARNED THIS DATE FROM A RACIAL LIAISON CONTACT THAT CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED TODAY, PORTLAND, FOR THREE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS BEFORE CIVIC AND EDUCATIONAL GROUPS AND RESIDING HILTON HOTEL, PORTLAND. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE IS AFFORDING WILKINS PROTECTION THROUGH A CAR AND DRIVER. WILKINS LEAVING PORTLAND SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT BY PLANE FOR SEATTLE. PLANS AT SEATTLE UNKNOWN. NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION KNOWN.

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The President
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My dear Mr. President:

On the afternoon of November 27, 1964, Ray Wilkins,
Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People, at his request, made a hurried trip from New York
to speak with Assistant Director Cartha D. DeLoach about a matter
which he indicated concerned him greatly. The following is a resume
of the information furnished by Wilkins.

MRS. ROY WILKINS b2D

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The President

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U.S. [REDACTED] He stated that "Down with the Proletariat" was becoming the battlecry of militant Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama and the same thing was true with respect to Negro allegations of laxness on the part of the FBI. He felt Negroes have been led by King and Bayard Rustin to believe the FBI could do nothing right and as a result solutions by the FBI of civil rights cases made little impression upon some Negroes in the civil rights movement.

U.S. Wilkins admitted that he had criticized me unjustly. He said he has a difficult time controlling his Board of Directors, consisting of 32 members, since King is a member of this Board. He stated "we're hurting" and that something must be done.

Wilkins stated he will be lecturing in California most of this week and that before he leaves for the coast he will attempt to see King, along with other Negro leaders, [REDACTED]

Respectfully submitted,

NOTE: Based on DeLoach to Mohr memo, dated 11-27-64 entitled "Roy Wilkins Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Appointment 11/27/64, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 27, 1964

FROM

C. D. DeLoach

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**SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)
APPOINTMENT 11/27/64
FBI HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called me from New York at 12:55 p.m. today. He stated that he had to fly down to Washington to see me immediately. He asked if I had any available time. He apologized for attempting to arrange an appointment on what he termed a "holiday weekend." I told him the "holiday weekend" made no difference to us and that despite his unwarranted statements concerning the Director and the FBI I would sit down and talk to him.

Wilkins arrived at 4:00 p. m. He stated that he was greatly concerned. He made reference to the Director's Loyola speech last Tuesday, 11/24/64, in which the Director had made reference to "sexual degenerates" in pressure groups. Wilkins stated he personally knew about whom the Director was talking, although many other Negroes did not know. [REDACTED]

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Jones

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Re: Roy Wilkins, Appointment 11/27/64
FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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Wilkins stressed the fact that he was not seeing me as an emissary. [REDACTED] stated he had some influence on King but not much. He added that there were other [REDACTED] within his movement who had greater influence and that perhaps together some pres [REDACTED] could be brought on King. Wilkins then added that he hoped that the FBI would not [REDACTED] expose King before something could be done.

I interrupted Wilkins at this point. I told him that the Director, of course, did not have in mind the destruction of the civil rights movement as a whole. I told him the Director sympathized with the civil rights movement as exemplified by the Director's supervision of the FBI's many brilliant accomplishments in this field. I added, however, that we deeply and bitterly resented the lies and falsehoods told by King and that if King wanted war we certainly would give it to him. Wilkins shook his head and stated there was no doubt in his mind as to which side would lose if the FBI really came out with all of its ammunition against King. I told him the ammunition was plentiful and that while we were not responsible for the many rumors being initiated against King, we had heard of these rumors and were certainly in a position to substantiate them.

I told Wilkins that inasmuch as he was attempting to hold out the feast of peace he should know a few positive facts of life. He asked what I meant. I told him my point was that he was attempting to prevent the FBI from exposing King, and certain highly-placed informants of ours had tipped us off to absolutely reliable information that King had organized a bitter crusade against the Director and the FBI. I told Wilkins these long-standing and well placed informants had advised us that King

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it to him and let the chips fall where they may. Wilkins stated this would be most disastrous, particularly to the Negro movement and that he hoped this would never come about. I told him that the monkey was on his back and that of the other Negro leaders. He stated he realized this. We then shook hands and he left to return to New York.

ACTION:

It is suggested that the attached letter be sent to the President in connection with the above conversation.

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had contacted people in various parts of the United States to get them to send telegrams to the President, the Attorney General, and the FBI asking for Mr. Hoover's retirement or resignation. I told Wilkins that King had also encouraged telegrams to be sent advising the FBI of laxness in the investigation of civil rights matters. I asked Wilkins how in the hell could he expect the FBI to believe his offers of friendship and request for peace when King was at this time attempting to ruin us. Wilkins merely hung his head and stated he had no idea that King was carrying on such a campaign. He stated that this upset him greatly and made him all the more determined to initiate action to remove King as soon as possible.

278 [REDACTED] Wilkins diverted from the subject of the conversation to spend some time in explaining that he had also noted communist influence in the civil rights movement in Mississippi. He stated that the cry of "Down with the Proletariat" was getting to be the battlecry of the militant Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama. He mentioned the same thing was true with respect to Negro allegations of laxness on the part of the FBI. He mentioned that the Negroes have been led by King and Bayard Rustin to believe that the FBI could do nothing right; consequently, FBI solution of civil rights cases made little impression upon some Negroes in the civil rights movement.

Wilkins stated he was wrong in his criticism of the Director. He added that he was attempting to accomplish, in a mild manner, a division between the battle of the Director and King and any phases of the battle which would reflect upon the civil rights movement. He stated he has a hard time controlling his 32-man Board of Directors, particularly since King is a member of this board. He then added, "We're hurting," and something must be done.

Wilkins told me that he will be lecturing in California most all of next week. He stated that before he leaves for the coast he will attempt to see King, along with other Negro leaders, and tell King that he can't possibly win in any battle with the FBI. [REDACTED] He stated he may not have any success in this regard, however, that he is convinced that the FBI can easily ruin King overnight. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told Wilkins this, of course, was up to him; however, I wanted to reiterate once again most strongly, that if King wanted war we were prepared to give it.

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Date: 3/11/65

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To: Director, FBI

Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-New) (P)

Subject: ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NAACP☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

One copy is being disseminated locally to the 109th
INTC Group, Dayton, Ohio, and two copies to U.S. Secret
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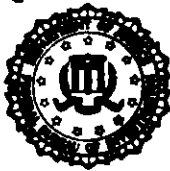
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 11, 1965

Re: ROY WILKINS,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAACP

The Journal Herald, a daily morning newspaper of general circulation published in Dayton, Ohio, published the following article on page 3 of the final edition on March 10, 1965. The article under caption "Roy Wilkins Speaks in Dayton Friday" states as follows:

"Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will speak here Friday at 7 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist church.

"He will be the guest of the local NAACP chapter at a Freedom Fund dinner. The function is designed to raise money for the national organization."

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Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-16-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: GENERAL WALLACE MARTIN GREENE, JR.
ROY WILKINS
RE GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER
3-20-65

SYNOPSIS:

BACKGROUND:

The Director will be sitting between General Wallace Martin Greene, Marine Corps Commandant, and Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), at the Gridiron Club on 3-20-65. Detailed information regarding these individuals follows the synopsis.

General Wallace Martin Greene, Jr.:

Roy Wilkins:

Wilkins associated with NAACP since 1931, became Executive Secretary in 1955 (title changed to Executive Director). Numerous references to Wilkins in Bufile 100-361100. In 1930's and early 1940's Wilkins tended to adhere to Communist Party (CP) line and was associated with communist front organizations. Since then he has been strongly anti-communist and has done everything possible to prevent communist infiltration of NAACP. Since about 1950 the communists have been critical of Wilkins and efforts were made by CP to oust him. Wilkins has urged Negroes to fight for equal rights.

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RE: GENERAL WALLACE MARTIN GREENE, JR.
ROY WILKINS

but has not advocated violence or radical measures. Martin Luther King, Jr., James Forman and some Board Members of the NAACP feel he is not as aggressive civil rights movement as he should be. Indications dissident NAACP members may attempt to remove him next convention. Wilkins opposed to irresponsible demonstration. The Director has noted "Very well stated" regarding Wilkins public comments in June 1964, regarding demonstrations. He has participated to some degree in racial imbalance situation in New York public schools. In radio interview on 8-9-64 Wilkins urged civilian review board to handle police matters following Harlem riots. NAACP officers and very brief background re NAACP set forth in details.

Wilkins and five other civil rights leaders met President 11-25-64 and expressed concern over Director's published remarks about Martin Luther King. Several were demanding dismissal of Director; however, Wilkins did not, according to published accounts. On CBS-TV, "Face The Nation," Wilkins indicated remarks did not warrant dismissal and referred to Director as "good public servant" with a "long and distinguished career" who is "simply wrong in this." You (Mr. DeLoach) have several cordial meetings with Wilkins. He contacted you on 11-27-64, admitted he criticized Director unjustly.

[REDACTED] You had met with Wilkins on 2-24-60 after he had requested interview with Director for latter part of February, 1960. He expressed appreciation for cooperation between Bureau and NAACP; revealed concern about possibility of communists in the NAACP. On 8-12-64 you again met with him in New York City. Wilkins pleased with Director's personal trip to Mississippi; expressed displeasure with Negro civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King, Jr.; James Forman (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee). He considers Mississippi Summer Project as failure in view of unruly undisciplined individuals who went to Mississippi.

[REDACTED] Informant advised in 2-65 of possible efforts for a meeting between El Muhammad, head of Nation of Islam; James Forman and Roy Wilkins to show Negro unity. Wilkins arrested 12-11-34 for parading without permit and 6-1-63 for violation of Mississippi Code (not further described)--no disposition for either case.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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DETAILS

BACKGROUND:

In connection with the Director's attendance at the Gridiron Club on March 20, 1965, the Director is to be seated between General Wallace Martin Greene, Jr., Marine Corps Commandant, and Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). There follows detailed information regarding General Greene and Roy Wilkins.

WALLACE MARTIN GREENE, JR.

Biographical Data:

General Greene, the 23rd Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, has been a Marine officer since 1930. He assumed his present duties and was promoted to his current rank on 1-1-64. Greene was born 12-27-07 at Waterbury, Vermont, attended public schools in Burlington, Vermont, and spent a year at the University of Vermont before entering the United States Naval Academy where he graduated 6-5-30 and received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marines. His assignments have been many and varied, having served aboard ship and in foreign countries, as well as in the United States.

He was commended for performance of duties during the Sino-Japanese hostilities during 1937 and 1938. For his outstanding service as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Tactical Group, during the planning and effecting of the Marshall Islands invasion, Greene, then a Lieutenant Colonel, was awarded the First Legion of Merit with Combat "V." For his outstanding services prior to and during the combat on Saipan and Tinian, he earned a second Legion of Merit. He was promoted rapidly through the ranks and graduated from the National War College in Washington in June, 1953, the following month becoming Staff Special Assistant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for National Security Council Affairs. He became a Brigadier General on 9-1-55. In June, 1957, he became Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune. While serving as Assistant Chief of Staff at Headquarters Marine Corps in 1958, he was promoted to Major General, subsequently, becoming Deputy Chief of Staff (Plans). On 1-1-60 he was designated Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps with the rank of Lieutenant General.

The late President Kennedy nominated General Greene, on 9-24-63, to be the 23rd Commandant of the Marine Corps for a four-year term, which was confirmed; and, when he assumed that command, 1-1-64, he was promoted to a full General (four-star).

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General Greene and his wife, the former Vaughan H. Emory of Fairacres, Annapolis, Maryland, live (March, 1964) in the historic Commandant House in Southeast Washington. This has been the residence of every Commandant of the Marine Corps since 1805 and is probably the oldest public building in continuous use in the Nation's Capital. They have a daughter, Vaughan; and a son, Marine Captain Wallace M. Greene III. His parents are deceased.

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ROY WILKINS:

Wilkins has not been investigated by this Bureau; however, there are over 700 references in our files to him. Jones to DeLoach memo of 4-13-55 set for detailed data from Bufiles regarding Wilkins for the Director's information. There is set forth below data from this memorandum and other pertinent items in Bufiles since that time.

Biographical Data:

Roy Wilkins was born 8-30-01 at St. Louis, Missouri. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Missouri in 1923 and married Amanda Bace on 9-15-29. From 1923 to 1931 he was Managing Editor of the "Kansas City Call" newspaper. He became associated with the NAACP as an Assistant Secretary in 1931.

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which position he held until 1949 when he became Acting Secretary. In 1950 he became Administrator and, since April, 1955, has been Executive Secretary of the NAACP. He was editor of "Crisis" magazine, a monthly official NAACP organ, from 1934 to 1949. According to "Who's Who in America" his home address is 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica, New York, and his office is located at 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

Connections with Communist Infiltrated or Dominated Organizations:

Over the years, due to Wilkins' extremely active participation in the civil rights movement, he has associated with or come into contact with individuals connected with the Communist Party (CP). There is no definite indication he has ever been a member of the CP, but in 1939 a source made such an allegation. In his early years (1930's and early 1940's) it appeared that he was adhering to the CP line but since the early 1940's Wilkins has evidenced a very strong and firm anticommunist stand and has given every indication of steering the NAACP away from any communist infiltration or influence. More details on this will be set forth later.

Included among some of the communist influenced organizations he associated with are the following: in September, 1936, a member of the National Committee of the International Juridical Association (communist influenced); in 1936, active in the Scottsboro Defense Committee; in 1937, associated with the Fourth National Congress Against War and Fascism, and described as a "headliner" at the Convention in 1937 of the American League Against War and Fascism; in 1939, active in the Workers Alliance (communist influenced) according to "Daily Worker"; in 1939, active in Negro Peoples Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy (communist controlled); allegedly active in the American League for Peace and Democracy; in 1944, listed as speaker before Modern Trend Progressive Youth Group of New York City (group had speakers of divergent views including CP and Socialist Workers Party members); in 1944, a scheduled speaker before a meeting of the National Work Order (some of the other speakers scheduled either known or reliably reported communists). Some of the foregoing organizations have been cited by either the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The 12-8-40 issue of the "Daily Worker" revealed that American Civil Liberties Union charged that Westchester County Police permitted the assaults on the Paul Robeson concert near Peekskill, New York. Among those who signed the report was Roy Wilkins as Acting Secretary of the NAACP.

In November, 1943, Benjamin Davis, Jr., Negro communist functionary, was elected on the Communist Party ticket to the New York City Council. The "Daily Worker" for November 23, 1943, carried an article to the effect that

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Wilkins, in his column, "The Watch Tower," in the "New York Amsterdam News," made the following statements after condemning the "New York World Telegram" on publishing articles on how communists used racial and religious issues to win place in the election:

"....Moreover, the Communist appeals were not vicious or based on hatred, whereas the Governorship battle was the slimiest waged here in many a decade....As our system of government is so weak that two Communists out of a council of 17 members constitute danger, then we had better be looking into our foundations....As a matter of fact, the presence of two declared Communists in our council probably will benefit everyone. Communists stimulate activity. They stimulate progressive measures more often than they voice the aspirations of the plain people, even though these plain people would not go so far as to espouse Communism itself.... As for Ben Davis himself...it is to be doubted whether there is a single Council member of any higher caliber. Davis is a graduate of Amherst and the Harvard Law School...Needless to say, with this background and with the graduate course he has received in the Communist Party, Davis is far from being a greenhorn..." (100-149163-A)

At the 39th Annual Conference of the NAACP held in Kansas City in June, 1948, Wilkins, as the keynote speaker, stated, "Anyone who speaks up for his rights or who does not follow the beaten path is likely to be called a communist." He urged the delegates not to be intimidated by the cry of communism. He pointed out that Negroes do not want a totalitarian state either of the right or of the left and further stated that they want democracy and that they would speak and work for it with every weapon at their command.

Indications of Anticomunist Attitude:

Since the early 1940's, as indicated previously, Wilkins' attitude has been strongly anticommunist. In 1949, [redacted] stated that the Party was greatly concerned about the election of Roy Wilkins to fill the vacancy of Walter White of the NAACP during a year's leave of absence. According to [redacted] Wilkins had been openly opposed to the tactics of the CP and had been one of the leaders in the NAACP responsible for the defeat of the communists in their effort to take over the organization on a national scale. [redacted] further stated that the CP was and had been attempting to infiltrate the local branches of the NAACP and with the election of Roy Wilkins they expected a great deal of opposition.

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b7D [REDACTED] advised in January, 1950, that instructions had been given out to all CP members to make every effort to attend the National Civil Rights Mobilization sponsored by the NAACP in January, 1950. A top official of the CP criticized Wilkins and top leadership of the NAACP for the efforts of the organization to rid itself of all forms of communist assistance in the Mobilization.

There are numerous other instances in the 1950's wherein Wilkins would not allow his organization to participate in affairs with or sponsored by the CP. The Party had set its sights on the NAACP with the intention to capture the organization and it was said in one newspaper that the ultimate objective of the CP was to oust Roy Wilkins.

The December, 1951, issue of the "American Magazine" carried an article entitled "Stalin's Greatest Defeat" which was written by Roy Wilkins. The article set forth pertinent information concerning the CP's attempt over the years to recruit the Negro people into the CP and stated that this recruitment had been met by failure. Within the Bureau, this article was considered a rather excellent treatise on the CP approach to the Negro question.

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[REDACTED] stated that a fight was shaping up in the NAACP between the Walter White forces and the Roy Wilkins forces. It was stated Wilkins actually represented the Trotskyite element in the NAACP and although the CP was not interested in taking over the NAACP, the CP did not want the Trotskyites to take over. Consequently, the purpose of CP infiltration would be to combat Wilkins and support White. As of December, 1954, Walter White was Chairman of the "Leadership Conference on Civil Rights" and Roy Wilkins was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the NAACP. (61-3176-914)

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A 12-9-64 release of Fulton Lewis, Jr., concerned the activities of the groups campaigning to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Lewis concluded his article by stating that the more moderate civil rights leaders including Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Whitney Young of the Urban League "have refused to join the anti-House Committee on Un-American Activities chorus." (100-433447-572)

General Contacts With The Bureau:

Wilkins' contacts over the years with the Bureau have been very limited. You (Mr. DeLoach) have spoken with him on several occasions. These contacts are set out separately in this memorandum under contacts with you.

In the absence of Walter White of the NAACP, Wilkins did write to the Director on 9-10-47 in connection with a "so-called Robeson incident in Peoria, Illinois, in April, 1947." He requested investigation concerning this matter. The matter had already been furnished to the Attorney General. By letter dated 8-14-53, Wilkins wrote to the Director to merely acknowledge receipt of a letter the Director had written several days previous to Walter White.

By letter dated 11-15-54 the Chief Postal Inspector furnished the Bureau with a letter dated 11-5-64 received from Wilkins. Attached to Wilkins' letter was a mimeographed copy of an extortion-type letter, wherein the writer signed himself "Yours for the NAACP, Rufus Tecumseh Washington III." The letter was dated 9-8-64 and contained scurrilous language and threats against Governor White of Mississippi. Wilkins indicated the NAACP had no connection with the mailing of the letter and the letter had been mimeographed and distributed in Mississippi in an effort to slander and discredit the NAACP. Wilkins requested investigation. We had received a copy of the letter through other channels, but we were unable to identify the sender.

Contacts With You (Mr. DeLoach):

You (Mr. DeLoach) have had several meetings with Roy Wilkins. By letter dated 1-21-60 Wilkins requested a meeting with the Director during the period 2/16-31/60. It was recommended that if Wilkins contacted the Director when in Washington during that period the Director's regrets be expressed and he be referred to you. You met with Mr. Wilkins on 2-24-60, at which time he expressed appreciation for the continuing good cooperation between the Bureau and the NAACP. He was assured these comments would be passed along to the Director. You expressed the Director's appreciation for Mr. Wilkins support of the FBI and the fact that he had mentioned us favorably on a number of occasions in speeches. Further, appreciation was expressed for the very favorable resolution passed by the NAACP

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at its last convention in New York. The discussion revealed his concern about the possibility of communists in the NAACP, but he strongly emphasized that the communists were not in control of any chapter and that such persons would be eliminated if proof could be obtained. He was also concerned about extremists in the Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP. The Mack Charles Parker case was discussed and Wilkins indicated his intentions to see to it that the FBI got the credit it deserved in the matter.

On 8-12-64 you (Mr. DeLoach) met with Roy Wilkins in New York City with the Director's approval. This was a lengthy conference covering a number of general topics with regard to civil rights. Briefly, Wilkins was pleased with the Director's personal trip to Mississippi to open the Jackson Office, expressing the feeling that this had greatly restored the faith of the Negro people in the FBI. Wilkins explained there are two groups in the Negro movement responsible for criticism of the FBI. One group would not change its tactics no matter what miracle the FBI might bring about, and prominent in this group are Martin Luther King, Jr.; John Lewis of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNVCC); James Forman of the same group; Bayard Rustin; and Clarence Jones, formerly connected with the Ghandi Society for Human Rights. He felt that these individuals deliberately foment trouble in order to add to their own stature and that it is wrong for the Government and the President to attempt to pacify these people. He referred to the second element as the great majority of the Negro race who do not have good educations and intelligence, resulting in their misunderstanding of the FBI's jurisdiction. Wilkins recommended that you appear before the next NAACP Regional Conference in Denver, Colorado, during the Spring of 1965; that an article in "Reader's Digest" entitled "The FBI's Participation in the Racial Crisis" be prepared; and you meet with the President of the Negro Publishers' Association in Philadelphia. The Director approved the implementation of these recommendations where possible.

Wilkins indicated his desire to stay on for many years with the NAACP, commenting that only about one-fifth of the 60 individuals on the Executive Board have criticized him for not being loud enough or militant enough in protesting discrimination and unequal rights. These individuals would like to take over the leadership of the NAACP. (We have since received information from sources indicating that these dissidents would like to accomplish this at the next NAACP Conference.) Wilkins described John Lewis of the SNVCC as being a poor or inarticulate Negro who does not control his own organization.

570 [REDACTED] He feels the Mississippi Summer Project is a failure in view of the unruly, undisciplined individuals of this group who went to Mississippi. He also did not agree with the picketing of automobile agencies and banks in California. He concluded that SNVCC and CORE consist of immature young whites and Negroes who are obviously frustrated in their own lives and turn to irrational activities for self-satisfaction.

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[REDACTED] and Wilkins indicated responsible leaders of the Negro movement have been alarmed about the communist association and procommunist statements of King. Wilkins mentioned that James Forman of SNVCC is also believed to be affiliated with the communists and highly suspect among the Negroes. Wilkins told of his fight against the communists over the past 30 years. In conclusion, Wilkins was invited to come and visit us at FBI Headquarters and that, if the Director was in, he would like to shake hands with Wilkins.

News articles indicated six top civil rights leaders, including Roy Wilkins, met with President Johnson, 11-25-64, and expressed concern and disagreement with Mr. Hoover's recent published remarks about Martin Luther King. Several demand Director's dismissal; however, Wilkins did not. Wilkins told a CBS-TV, "Face The Nation," audience that the Director was "a good public servant" with a "long and distinguished career" who is "simply wrong in this."

On a 2-15-65 memorandum from Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan, the Director noted, "I don't want anything furnished to Wilkins or Forman in view of the visit to the President demanding my dismissal because of what I had to say re King, particularly since they knew I had stated the truth. H."

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[REDACTED] Wilkins also pointed out that "Down With The Proletariat" was becoming the battle cry of militar

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Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama, and the same thing was true with respect to Negroes' allegations of laxity on the part of the FBI. Wilkins felt that King and Rustin had led the Negroes to believe that the FBI can do nothing right.

In this conference, Wilkins admitted that he had criticized the Director unjustly. He pointed out also that he has a difficult time controlling his Board of Directors since King is a member of the Board.

There has been evidence in the past year of a split between Martin Luther King, Jr., and Roy Wilkins. There have been a number of examples of this split. For instance in mid 1964 Wilkins denounced King and James Forman, the head of CORE, with respect to their planned purpose after the Civil Rights Bill became law. According to Wilkins, King and Forman were trying to outdo one another and the approach to the situation should be slower for the most effective movement. According to confidential sources, King feels that Wilkins' attitude strengthens the resistance of the southern people. Confidential sources have revealed at other times that King has commented that Wilkins is always in conflict with him and he is getting tired of it.

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Attitude Toward Civil Rights Demonstrations:

Generally, Wilkins has indicated a more moderate or "go slow" attitude in the field of civil rights. While Wilkins is said to oppose demonstrations for the sake of demonstrations and has opposed irresponsible demonstrations, he has been associated with them on occasions. In June, 1964, when speaking on the matter of civil rights before the graduates of Morris Brown College he said, "Marches and demonstrations have their places and have proved their value but they are not necessarily the key to unlock all doors. We have a duty to recognize that for part these solutions we must look within ourselves and our group as well as without." He indicated that, "We need frank appraisals of ourselves and, where indicated, corrective measures. We cannot have standards different from those of great and successful peoples throughout history. We must impose upon ourselves those measures of reliability, responsibility and excellence that are universally applied to men everywhere." In this connection, the Director noted, "Very well stated." It is noted, however, that the NAACP made plans for possible nationwide demonstrations, including a work stoppage, in the event Congress did not pass the Civil Rights Bill, and the NAACP gave Wilkins stand-by powers to call the demonstrations.

Wilkins has participated to some degree in the racial imbalance situation with regard to New York public schools. Much publicity has attended this effort. The purpose of these demonstrations concerns a move of children from schools

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which are generally all white to schools which are generally all colored and vice versa. It was indicated that he also was involved in a similar type of school boycott in Boston (157-4-5-23, 21; 154-4-34-64, 56; 147-6-34-A (WCNS); 100-3-116-1546; 100-442529-157-157-)

Civilian Review Boards:

With regard to the New York City riots last summer, in an interview over WCBS on 8-9-64, Wilkins urged a civilian review board made up of reputable and distinguished citizens to handle police matters. Wilkins believed that the Harlem riots were due to the refusal of the police department to handle the shooting of "Powell" by Lieutenant Gilligan in anything but a routine manner. Wilkins claimed that everyone in Harlem felt they had been done wrong in the Lieutenant Gilligan matter. Wilkins, of course, was referring to the riots which were precipitated after the shooting of a young colored hoodlum by a police lieutenant. (100-3-116-2150)

African Policy:

The 11-29-64 issue of the "New York Times" indicated that 6 of the prominent American Negro leaders including such individuals as Roy Wilkins; James Farmer of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and Whitney M. Young, Jr., of the National Urban League, indicated to the Administration that they favored a complete revision of the United States policy in Africa including the withdrawal of support from Premier Moise Tshombe of the Congo. In a letter to the President they indicated that the "Mercenaries and other external forces, including those of the United States, should disengage from all military commitment until such time as aid can be given in the context of requests from the Governments of the Congo, acting in concert with the African Governments represented in the Organization of African Unity." The remarks of these Negro leaders were drawn from resolutions passed by the American Negro Leadership of Africa held in September, 1964, in Washington. (105-116631)

The NAACP:

The national officers of the NAACP are:

Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, Chairman, Board of Directors
Arthur B. Spingarn, President
Jesse H. Turner, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors
(Previous Board member replacing Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins as Vice-Chairman)
Roy Wilkins, Executive Director (Title changed from Executive Secretary)
Alfred Baker Lewis, Treasurer
Dr. Harry J. Greene, Assistant Treasurer

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Briefly, according to an August, 1964, news article the NAACP was founded in 1909 by white people, headed by a woman crusader Mary White Overtun. According to the article this group later affiliated with a Negro group led by the late W.E.B. DuBois. The NAACP today reportedly has 500,000 members of all races and religions and has 1,600 local groups. The article pointed out that most of its victories have been won in legal struggles. Wilkins reportedly heads a staff of 125. (100-3-116 "New York Times" 3-10-64)

An article in the 1-24-65 issue of "New York Times" indicated that with one exception the civil rights organizations suffered declining revenue and budget deficits in 1964. The exception to the pattern of financial embarrassment was the National Urban League which increased its revenue in 1964.

Miscellaneous:

Bufiles indicate that since his initial association with the NAACP, Wilkins has traveled throughout the country speaking before various branches of the organization. Excerpts of talks he has given through the years would indicate that he has urged the Negro to fight for equal rights and against discrimination and segregation through the organization. There is no indication that he has ever advocated violence but has advocated the fighting of segregation through teaching the whites that the Negro is equal in all respects. He has criticized "reactionary forces in America" particularly mentioning Westbrook Pegler.

In 1943 a news article indicated that Wilkins severely criticized the Attorney General's suggestion to curb the migration of Negro workers to industrial areas.

A 3-20-48 item in "New York Times" indicated that Roy Wilkins, as spokesman for the NAACP, repudiated statements that the organization would assist Henry Wallace in his presidential campaign and reaffirmed its non-partisan policy.

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A 9-24-64 article in the "Washington Post and Times Herald" revealed that a committee of 80 national leaders, including former cabinet members, government union chiefs, educators and scientists had been formed to expose the activities of the John Birch Society "front" organizations. Roy Wilkins was listed among the members of the council. (62-109675-A)

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Rustin was the subject of a feature article in the "Saturday Evening Post" in its 7/11-18/64 issue, wherein he was said to be an organizer for the Young Communist League in New York, but that he left the "Party" in 1941.

Arrest Record:

On 12-11-34 Roy Wilkins, along with other individuals, was arrested for parading without a permit in front of the Memorial Continental Hall at 17th and D Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Records of the FBI Identification Division reveal that Wilkins was arrested 6-1-63 by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department for violation of Section 1088, Mississippi Code, 1942 (not further described) and there was no disposition shown.

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Date: 3/16/65

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL _____

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To: Director, FBI

Attn: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-592) (C)

Subject: ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NAACP☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

One copy of LHM is being disseminated locally to the 109th INTC Group, Dayton, and two copies to U.S. Secret Service, Cincinnati.

No further investigation being conducted by the Cincinnati Division at this time and this matter is being closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
March 16, 1965

RE: ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NAACP

The Journal Herald, a daily morning newspaper of general circulation published in Dayton, Ohio, published the following article on page 35 of the final edition on March 13, 1965. The article under caption "Wilkins Stresses Need for Fair Housing Here" stated as follows:

"Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) urged Daytonians to fight for a strong state fair housing bill and a local fair housing ordinance with teeth last night in an address at Tabernacle Baptist church.

Satirically referring to Dayton as a 'little paradise', he stressed the need in Dayton for fair housing.

'You have a problem here,' he declared.

'And I hope you're not going to let anyone frighten you out of an ordinance or maneuver you into a bad or weak law.

'It's better to have no law at all than one with absolutely no teeth.'

His statements about the Dayton's housing situation brought applause from the 450 negroes and whites in the audience.

'But watch those housing laws. Keep in touch with the state legislature,' he warned.

'You're getting along pretty well in Dayton with your school board in eliminating de facto segregation,' he added. ENCLOSURE

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'It's nothing to crack your heels about, but at least you're moving.'

While praising Rev. Martin Luther King's Selma, Ala., actions, he warned that Negroes should not criticize President Lyndon Johnson for not 'going to Selma and fighting with his bare hands.'

'That's not his job,' Wilkins declared. 'He has not remained silent. His stand on voting rights is clear. His outrage over Selma is evident in his sending his emissaries to Alabama along with the attorney general and the FBI. That's what he has an administration for.'

'Wilkins, who delivered an emotional address full of description of the recent Selma beatings by state police, drew several responses from the audience.

'That's right, it's true,' Negroes commented aloud.

He said the NAACP has scheduled two new programs for the south for this summer, including a Mississippi project and citizenship training clinics.

'Colored people must learn to become better, more efficient citizens all over the country,' he said.

He forthrightly placed some blame for the Negro's second class citizenship in the laps of the Negroes.

'There isn't one large corporation in this country that isn't crying for Negroes,' he declared. 'They will hire any good secretary if she's as black as coal and looks like a locomotive after a wreck.'

'Don't ever lump all white people together. Do for them what you ask of them-see them as people and individuals, not as just white people.'

He stressed the reality of unity of white and Negro in the Selma situation, referring to last Sunday's violence as 'Selma Sunday.'

Echoing King when he spoke in Dayton two months ago, Wilkins reminded the Negroes that 'We've made progress, but we've got a long way to go.'

'I think there will be a new civil rights law that will provide for federal registrars, state and local elections and will abolish literacy tests,' he added.

He pointed out the greatest task for the Negro today is to 'analyze the obstacles ahead of us.'

'How are you going to fight the Gov. George Wallaces and the Sheriff Jim Clarks?' he asked. 'What kinds of minds are these?'

He said he has been invited to speak at a memorial service for Rev. James Reeb, the Boston Unitarian minister who died in Selma Thursday after being beaten by whites.

'He had the old fashioned religion', Wilkins said. 'That kind of religion isn't fashionable any more. People just count their money and try to figure out how they can get ahead now.'

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-14-65

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A1792. Congressman Diggs, (D) Michigan, advised that on April 11th Roy Wilkins celebrated his 10th anniversary as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He include an article written by Claude Lewis entitled "Wilkins, Master Rights Strategist. The article comments on the murder of Viola Liuzzo in Alabama. It states "Mr. Wilkins sent a telegram to Mr. Liuzzo offering the deep sympathies of the NAACP and another to President Johnson expressing appreciation of his call to the FBI to work around the clock to apprehend Mrs. Liuzzo's slayers."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4-13-65 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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NAME CHECK

May 5, 1965

ROY WILKINS
 Born: August 30, 1901
 St. Louis, Missouri

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned individual. However, the files of this Bureau reveal the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

Wilkins, during the 1930's and early 1940's, associated with various communist front organizations. However, since that time, he has been strongly anticommunist and has reportedly done everything possible to prevent communist infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. (62-78270)

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division.

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March 30, 1966

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

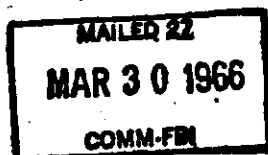
Enclosed are copies of the letter I received from
captioned individual and the press release he furnished me which
I thought would be of interest to you.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosures (3)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (3)
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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March 28, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of a statement made
today to news media on the arrests in the
Dahmer case in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Wilkins
Roy Wilkins
Executive Director

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Statement for all news media by Roy Wilkins, Executive Director
of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

March 28, 1966

The reports in the Vernon Dahmer case are good news. The real test, however, is whether convictions can be secured in Mississippi or whether, as in a sickening succession of similar cases, the arrested persons will go free.

This record of delays, softening of charges, and acquittals has become such an invariable pattern that we in the NAACP are urging the enactment of a bill by this Congress to improve jury selection, to transfer these cases to federal courts and to indemnify the survivors of the victims.

Director J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are to be commended for repeating the excellent work they did in the Mack Charles Parker lynching in Mississippi in 1959; the murder of the three young civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Mississippi, and the Lemuel Penn case in Georgia, both in 1964; and the killing of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo in Alabama in 1965.

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March 30, 1966

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Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Director
NAACP Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
25 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

I received your letter of March 28th,
with enclosure, and want to thank you for the thought-
fulness in writing.

You may be assured your favorable
remarks regarding the work of this Bureau in appre-
hending individuals charged with violations of the Civil
Rights statutes and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in
connection with the death of Vernon Dahmer mean a
great deal to my associates and me. It is my hope
that our future endeavors continue to merit your support
and approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 30 1966 2 - New York - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Tamm

NOTE: Mr. Wilkins is well known to the Bureau. Thirteen individuals were
arrested in connection with the death of Dahmer and one individual is still
being sought.

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To: SAC, Jackson

From: Director, FBI

PROPOSED TRAVEL OF ROY WILKINS
IN STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
NOVEMBER 11-16, 1966
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are one copy of the memorandum of Executive Assistant to the Attorney General Harold F. Reis dated 11-10-66, and one copy of the schedule of Roy Wilkins received therewith.

This will confirm the information telephonically furnished to SAC Roy K. Moore by the Bureau on 11-10-66, and the instructions given that local and state police be alerted to the planned travel of Roy Wilkins.

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NOTE: Above information furnished to SAC Moore at 6:15 p.m., 11-10-66 by Extra Duty Supervisor [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach
Assistant to the Director, FBI

DATE: November 10,

FROM : *Harold F. Reis*
Executive Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT: Roy Wilkins -- Trip to Mississippi, November 11-16, 1966.

I have just been advised that Roy Wilkins is making a trip to Mississippi starting tomorrow. During the course of the trip he will make a number of public appearances.

I am also advised that his family is somewhat worried about him and contacted Roger Wilkins about the trip. The family understands, and I told Roger Wilkins, that the Bureau is not in a position to provide protection. I did, however, ask for Roy Wilkins' schedule and am attaching a copy for the information of the Bureau.

Attachment

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*Furnished telephonically
to SAC Moore, 6/15/66*

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*auth'd, 6/11/66
11-10-66*

Schedule for Roy Wilkins:

- Nov. 11 -- having a press conference in Jackson, Miss. at 5:30 P.M.
same night, speaking at Canton, Miss. at 8:30 P.M.
and returning to Jackson to spend the night.
- Nov. 12 -- Speaking at an outdoor rally in the town square at 2 P.M. at Tchula, Miss.
same day, making 10 P.M. speech at Greenville, Miss.
and staying at Down Towner Motel
- Nov. 13 - Speaks at Phila., Miss. 2 P.M.
Speaks at Laurel, Miss., at 6 P.M., and at Hattiesburg at 8 P.M.
Spending night at Carriage Inn at Hattiesburg
- Nov. 14 - At Moss Point for lunch; speaks there at 7:30 P.M.
Staying at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Edgewater Beach, Miss.
- Nov. 15 In Natchez, staying at the Holiday Inn
- Nov. 16 Leaving at 7:00 in the morning for New York

(all of above are in Miss.)

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LL:46AM URGENT 11-15-66 LWB

TO DIRECTOR,

FROM JACKSON (157-7005)

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO
MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER ELEVEN-SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. RM.

RE JACKSON TEL NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED A KU KLUX KLAN MEETING BELEIVED SPONSORED
BY UKA, INC. IS SCHEDULED AT PORT GIBSON SEVEN P.M. THIS DATE. MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT EVERETT JONES' FURNITURE STORE ON FARMER STREET.

[REDACTED] STATES PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO DISCUSS BOYCOTT OF SELECTED
WHITE MERCHANTS IN PORT GIBSON BY NEGROES. BOYCOTT HAS BEEN IN
EFFECT PORT GIBSON FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS BY LOCAL NEGROES.

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[REDACTED] VICINITY AND ANTICIPATES NO DIFFICULTIES
OR INCIDENTS WHEN WILKINS ADDRESSES GROUP AT FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH, PORT GIBSON, SIX THIRTY P.M. THIS DATE.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS ABOUT THREE BLOCKS FROM JONES
FURNITURE STORE. b7D

WILKINS ADVISED BY BUAGENT THIS DATE OF INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] b7D

WILKINS WILL BE IN PORT GIBSON SIX THIRTY P.M.
AT FAYETTE SEVEN THIRTY P.M., AND NATCHEZ EIGHT THIRTY P.M.,
FOR SPEECHES. WILL SPEND NIGHT AT HOLIDAY INN, NATCHEZ,
AND WILL DEPART NATCHEZ NINE A.M. VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS
NOVEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT FOR CONNECTIONS TO NEW YORK CITY

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU IN EVENT INQUIRIES
ARE RECEIVED AT BUREAU. THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY
FOLLOWED AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED
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Information concerning
itinerary of Roy Wilkins, Executive
Director, National Association for
the Advancement of Colored People,
visit in Mississippi has previously
been disseminated. Results of the
meeting between Wilkins and officials
of the State of Mississippi will be
disseminated to the Civil Rights
Division of the Department.

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127 AM CST URGENT 11-12-66 CWB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-7005)

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO MISSISSIPPI,
NOVEMBER ELEVEN-SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. *RM. RACIAL MATTER*

Reference

RE JACKSON AIRTELS AND LHM TEN TWENTYTWO AND ELEVEN SEVEN LAST.

Reference

RE AIRTELS SET FORTH WILKINS' ITINERARY DURING VISIT TO MISS.

Reverend

REV. ALLEN L. JOHNSON, NAACP BOARD MEMBER, JACKSON, ADVISED THIS

DATE WILKINS ARRIVED THOMPSON AIRPORT, JACKSON, FIVE FORTY P.M.,

THIS DATE, FROM NEW YORK CITY. WILKINS HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT PRATT

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, BEGINNING SEVEN P.M. AND ABOUT

SIXTY PERSONS INCLUDING NEWS MEDIA IN ATTENDANCE. WILKINS INDICATED

PURPOSE FOR THIS VISIT WAS TO VISIT NAACP CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS

THROUGHOUT THE STATE. WILKINS DEPARTED JACKSON SEVEN FIFTY P.M.

FOR CANTON TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLED GROUP. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED WHILE

IN JACKSON.

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, MISSISSIPPI STATE SOVEREIGNTY COMMISSION
IS STATE AGENCY HEADED BY ^{GOVERNOR} GOV. PAUL B. JOHNSON AND ^{LIUTENANT GOVERNOR} LT. GOV. CARROLL
GARTIN, WITH TEN MEMBERS ON BOARD. JOHNSON AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
REPORTS TO GOV. JOHNSON. COMMISSION SERVES ^{GOVERNOR} GOV. AS PUBLIC RELATIONS
AGENCY AND RECENT NEWS PAPER ARTICLE INDICATED COMMISSION ACTS AS
"WATCH DOG" OVER SUBVERSIVE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ADVOCATING
CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WITHIN STATE.

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NOVEMBER ELEVEN-SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. *RM. Racial Matter*

Reference

RE JACKSON AIRTELS AND *Letter Head memorandum* TEN TWENTYTWO AND ELEVEN SEVEN LAST.

Reference

RE AIRTELS SET FORTH WILKINS' ITINERARY DURING VISIT TO *Mississippi* MISS.

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THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION
REGARDING WILKINS' VISIT WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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Date: 11/17/66

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128355)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO MISSISSIPPI,
11/11-22/66
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jackson airtel 1022/66.

No information in addition to what was set forth in
Jackson LHM, dated 10/22/66, has been received concerning
WILKINS' visit to Mississippi.

NYO taking no further action in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7005) (C)

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO
MISSISSIPPI, 11/11-16/66.
RACIAL MATTERS

Agency G-2, CIVIL, CHD

Re JNairtel 11/17/66.

Date Forw. 11/30/66

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an
How Forw. LHM, four copies to Atlanta, and one copy to New York for
informational purposes.

By CAP/BS

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No local dissemination being made by Jackson.

Attention is directed to Jackson teletype

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This matter is being closed, however, contact will be maintained with sources and any pertinent information regarding WILKINS, [REDACTED] etc. will be furnished to the Bureau.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM COLUMBIA (157-NEW)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NAACP
(NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE)
BEFORE STATEWIDE NAACP GROUP AT MC CLENNEHAN HIGH SCHOOL, FLORENCE,
S.C., FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN, *RACIAL MATTER* - KLAN

SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF WILKINS PUBLICIZED IN FEBRUARY SIXTEEN
LAST EDITION LOCAL NEWSPAPER. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE STATES WILKINS
WILL ADDRESS DELEGATES FROM ONE HUNDRED EIGHT ORGANIZED NAACP UNITS
IN THE STATE.

NO VIOLENCE IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, ABOVE INFO BEING FURNISHED
BUREAU BECAUSE OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE OF WILKINS.

SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH NIS, S.C. LAW ENFORCEMENT
DIVISION, COLUMBIA, AND FLORENCE PD AND SQ ADVISED.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summaries dated 2/28/58 filed as 62-78270-2, 1/31/62 filed as 62-78270-9 and 5/6/64 filed as 62-78270-13)

Main File No: 62-78270

Date: 4/20/67

See also : 9-41768;

50-1359;

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Declassify on: OADR 2A3, 2A4

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched: 7/27/66

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

X Roy Wilkins -
Ray W. Wilkins -
Roy Wilkens -
Roy Wilkin -
Ray Wilkins

SUMMARY X

X Roy A. Wilkins -
Roy H. Wilkins -
Roy L. Wilkins -
Roy W. Wilkins -

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This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE, AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

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Coordinator

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ABBREVIATIONS

NAACP.....National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
SNCC.....Student Non-Violent Coordinating
Committee

GLOSSARY

President Johnson.....US President Lyndon B. Johnson
James Farmer.....National Director of the Congress
of Racial Equality
Martin Luther King.....President of the SCLC
Bayard Rustin.....Advisor to Martin Luther King and
alleged member of the Young Com-
munist League during the early
1940's

In view of the fact that a considerable number
of references concerning the activities of Roy Wilkins
lacked a positive locality, it should be noted that
Wilkins resided at Jamaica, Queens, N.Y., and maintained
offices at NAACP Headquarters, 20 West 40th Street, NYC.

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100-435261-7 p.8
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By airtel dated 8/12/64, Philadelphia furnished verbatim transcripts of telephone messages which began with the phrase, "Let Freedom Ring" (157-1704) and continued with comments relating to political and racial matters. The 8/5/64 message concerned the communist influence in the civil rights movement and indicated that, according to the 7/29/63 Congressional Record, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had received seven citations in connection with his association with communist front groups.

157-1704-7 p.5
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The "New York Daily News" issue of 2/7/64, page 5, contained an article entitled "State Calls a Secret Parley To Talk Out School Impasse." The article revealed that on 2/12/64, a meeting was scheduled to be held between top educators and national executives of civil rights groups to discuss the impasse which had developed over the pace of integration in the NYC public schools. The article disclosed that Roy Wilkins had been invited to attend this meeting

157-4-34-41 encl.p.2
(11)

On 1/30/64, [REDACTED] b7c
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., furnished information concerning a symposium which was scheduled to be held at the University. [REDACTED] stated that although no difficulty was anticipated in connection with the appearance of the participants, including Roy Wilkins, an alumnus of the University and recipient of the University's outstanding achievement award, the University officials were concerned about the appearance of Governor George Wallace (62-102939).

It was noted that the symposium on "Great Issues in Government" would be held on 2/16-19/64, and the scheduled speakers included Wilkins; Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society; Norman Thomas, Socialist leader; and Walter W. Heller, Economic advisor to the President.

62-102939-45 encl.p.3
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Correlator's Note: Subsequent correspondence revealed that the above affair was held without incident, but Wilkins' presence was not verified.

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The "Boston Globe," a daily newspaper published in Boston, Mass., issue of 2/25/64, carried an article which set out substantially the same information.

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Correlator's Note: Although this and subsequent serials indicated these events took place without incident, no verification was given as to Wilkins' presence.

On 5/18/64, Colonel F.B. Alexander, Jr., Director, Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities, State of Louisiana, Old Capitol Building, Baton Rouge, La., furnished copies of Report No. 5, of The Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities, State of Louisiana. The report covered the hearing before the Committee on 3/19/64 and set out the connection between the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) (100-10355), and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Two documents, a letter dated 9/10/63, which made reference to Roy Wilkins and an undated letter to Wilkins from Aubrey Williams, President Emeritus of the SCEF, were offered to the Committee as evidence. The letter to Wilkins bitterly condemned Wilkins for his criticism of Martin Luther King, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth and others who were connected with the SCEF.

Above described Report enclosed
100-10355-1080 encl.p.28,90
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The 4/26/64 edition of the "NY Herald Tribune," page 10, contained an article by former professional baseball player Jackie Robinson, in which Robinson commented on the newspaper coverage of the racial situation and Malcolm X (100-399321). According to the article, Robinson stated that Malcolm X had received more publicity

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than Roy Wilkins and other civil rights leaders, although he had never gone to jail for freedom as Wilkins had, nor had he faced the personal crises endured by the other leaders.

100-399321-125 p.54
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Bureau memo dated 1/27/64 set out information concerning the proposed schedule of events for the Annual Convention of the California Peace Officers Association (94-1-180) to be held on 4/26-29/64. According to this schedule, a panel for a workshop on "Police and Community Relations" would include the AG or Deputy AG, a national minority leader such as Roy Wilkins or Martin Luther King and a law enforcement official. (Director's notations)

94-1-180-1347
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Correlator's Note: According to subsequent correspondence, Wilkins' name appeared on both the tentative and final programs for the Convention which was scheduled to be held at Palm Springs, Cal. A review of both programs indicated that Wilkins would attend the 4/28/64 meeting.

On 4/15/64, Mr. Wade Houchins, Manager, Holiday Inn, Sikeston Mo., advised that he had received an anonymous bomb threat in connection with a banquet to be held at the Holiday Inn on 5/1/64, at which the principal speaker was to be Roy Wilkins.

157-2-42-260
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Correlator's Note: According to serial 269 of this file, the above banquet, sponsored by the NAACP, was held as scheduled; however, no mention was made regarding Wilkins' presence.

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On 5/18/64, Roy Wilkins was observed on two occasions, at City Hall, NYC, and at the Board of Education Headquarters, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., during the course of rallies in protest of school segregation. Wilkins and leaders of other civil rights organizations addressed the crowds on both occasions.

157-4-34-56 encl.p.3,4
(11)

"The Washington Post and Times Herald" issue of 5/22/64 carried an article captioned "Ike Backs Rights, 2 Negroes Say." The article revealed that on 5/21/64, Sterling Tucker of the Urban League and Roy Wilkins met with former President Eisenhower at Gettysburg, Pa to gain support for the pending civil rights legislation. According to Tucker, Gen. Eisenhower was interested in the civil rights program and indicated that he would speak out again in support of the bill.

62-106801-A "The Washington Post
& Times Herald" 5/22/64

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Bureau memo dated 7/2/64 set out information concerning a televised news special report, "The Summer Ahead" which was presented by the Columbia Broadcasting System (94-4-925) on 7/1/64. The program pertained to pending civil rights legislation and the effects this legislation would have during the remaining summer months. Statement by Roy Wilkins, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and James Farmer indicated unrest and the possibility of violence to enforce this new legislation.

94-4-925-553
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[REDACTED] reported that on 8/2/64, a rally was held by the Michigan Committee for a Freedom Now Party (FNP) (105-123706)

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at the Central Congregational Church, 7625 Linwood, Detroit. Informant advised that during the course of the meeting, the speakers, Rev. Albert B. Cleage, Jr., and Jackie Wilson, were critical of the current Negro leadership and stated that Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King did not speak out in behalf of the Negro.

It was noted that Rev. Cleage was Chairman of the Michigan Committee for a FNP and Wilson was the Wayne County Chairman of the FNP.

105-123706-164 encl.p.3,4
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Newark airtel with attached LHM, dated 8/21/64, set out information received through public and confidential sources concerning the activities planned by the NAACP at Atlantic City, N.J., prior to the Democratic National Convention (100-442527). According to the sources, a parade and rally were scheduled to be held on 8/23/64, and the rally would feature Roy Wilkins as one of the speakers. In addition, Wilkins planned to make civil rights proposals to the convention platform-writing Resolutions Committee. Information received at a later date disclosed that the above parade plans had been revoked and possible disturbances were anticipated. (Details set out)

100-442527-211 encl.p.5,6
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The "National Observer," issue of 9/7/64, datelined Washington, D.C., contained an article captioned "A New Group of Militant Leftists And the Shadows of Recent Riots." The article disclosed that the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) (100-437041), a pro-China communist organization, might have been involved in the wave of Negro riots in Northern cities. In this connection, Roy Wilkins, who had criticized the PLM's militant line in the past, stated that the riots appeared to have been stirred up by agitators, as he indicated in a wire to AG Robert Kennedy.

100-437041-A The "National Observer
9/7/64
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Correlator's Note: Subsequent communications of this file were reviewed with negative results. However, reference letter relating to this memo is filed as serial 384.

[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins, NAACP, was reportedly scheduled to speak at the Coliseum, Seattle, on 9/26 or 27/64, and that Michael W. Cameron, Washington State Chairman for the National States Rights Party (105-66233), had considered the formation of an "ad hoc" committee to picket the speech. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that space had been rented for 9/27/64 for Wilkins to make a speech. [REDACTED] stated that Wilkins was to be the only speaker and [REDACTED] was furnished information regarding the possibility of picketing.

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100-442529-248 encl.p.1,2
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"The Worker," issue of 11/17/64, contained an article captioned "Negro Leaders Ask LBJ For National Conference," which set out the text of a letter signed by the seven Negro leaders, including Roy Wilkins, who were the directors of the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership. The letter, which had been directed to President Johnson the previous week, called for a conference between the President and the group to discuss the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (173-1 and the future development of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

173-1-A "The Worker" 11/17/64
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✓ Washington Capital News Service release, dated 11/19/64, disclosed that President Johnson had met with several leaders of major Negro organizations at Washington, D C., on that date, to discuss the problems of the new civil rights legislation. According to the release, Roy Wilkins was present, but Rev. Martin Luther King and James Foreman, spokesman for SNCC, were unable to attend.

173-0-A Washington Capital News
Service 11/19/64
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Washington Capital News Service release dated 11/28/64 disclosed that Roy A. Wilkins, Martin Luther King, James Farmer and other Negro leaders had directed letters to President Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk to request an opportunity to discuss a revision of US policy in Africa. The Negro leaders indicated that the hostilities in the Congo constituted an immediate threat to world peace, and that they favored withdrawal of US support from Premier Moise Tshombe.

64-175-336-A Washington Capital
News Service 11/28/64

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[REDACTED] were contacted on 12/9/64. During the interview, informants disclosed that a dissident group within the national organization of the NAACP, composed primarily of young people who felt that the organization lacked militancy and aggressiveness, was attempting to take control from Roy Wilkins and other NAACP leaders.

Informants stated that Charles Evers, Mississippi State Field Secretary of the NAACP, had taken sides with Wilkins and opposed further NAACP participation in the Mississippi Summer Project, sponsored by the Council of Federated Organizations. Evers feared that young irresponsible elements of Negroes and whites were rapidly gaining control of this group, the SCLC and SNCC.

100-442529-536

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On 12/10/64, Dr. John A. Morsell, Assistant to Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Director, 20 West 40th Street, NYC, furnished an explanation for the NAACP withdrawal from the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO).* Dr. Morsell stated that the main grievances against COFO were that it was run largely by SNCC and that it appeared to have been infiltrated by "subversive groups and/or individuals."

157-1676-1580

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Washington Capital News Service release dated 12/14/64 set out excerpts from a statement made by Roy Wilkins on that date, in which Wilkins praised the Supreme Court ruling that upheld the public accommodations section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (173-0) and required dismissal of charges against sit-in demonstrators.

173-0-A Washington Capital News
Service 12/14/64
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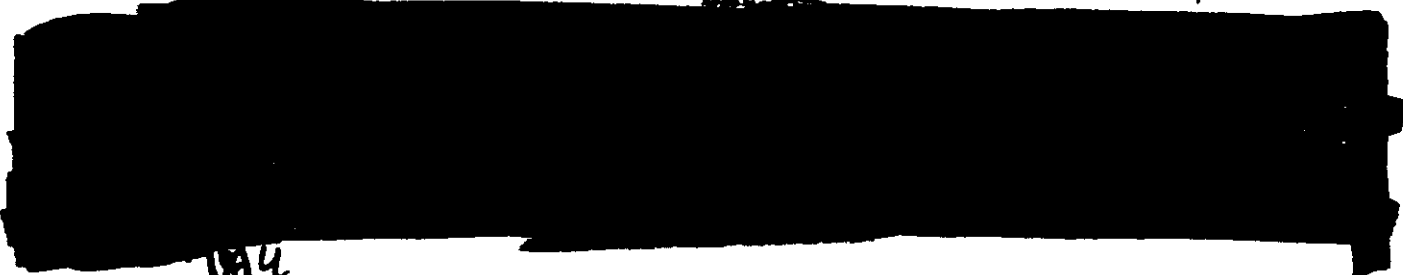
The 1/5/65 issue of the "NY Times," page 1, contained an article concerning the results of the annual NAACP Board of Directors meeting held at NYC on 1/4/65. According to the article, the NAACP announced a nation-wide program of "citizenship clinics" designed to strengthen the Negro community from within. Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, stated that the duties of the clinics included combating discrimination and, primarily, the future assumption of full citizenship responsibilities and utilization of full citizenship rights. The article indicated that this plan would be regarded as a significant departure from the programs previously developed by the civil rights movement.

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100-442684-11-19 encl.p.3,4
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On 1/21/65, William Bradford Huie (94-4-6450), a free-lance writer, appeared at the Jackson, Miss. Office with several chapters of his book "Three Lives for Mississippi," which concerned the three murdered civil rights workers in Mississippi. During the discussion of his book, Huie stated that he had conversed with Roy Wilkins (no further details) regarding the harmful effects of the "beatnik" element in the civil rights movement. According to Huie, Wilkins agreed that the movement must rid itself of this element.

94-4-6450-30 p.2
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100-442529-973 p.46
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The "NY Times" issue of 2/1/65, page 12, contained an article captioned "45 Negro Leaders Outline '65 Aims; Political Action and Voter Registration Stressed," which disclosed the results of two days of

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discussions and workshops at the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive, NYC. The article indicated that this meeting was attended by Roy Wilkins and other civil rights and church leaders. In addition to the political and voter registration issues, the leaders planned an intensive educational campaign to acquaint Negroes with their rights and expanded opportunities under the Civil Rights Act and the Economic Opportunity Act.

100-442529-721 encl.p.2
(9)

"The Evening Star" edition of 3/4/65 carried an article entitled "3 Negro Leaders Confer With Rusk On African Aid." The article disclosed that on 3/3/65, Roy Wilkins, John Davis, president of the American Society of African Culture, and Theodore Brown, director of the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa, met with Secretary of State Dean Rusk. According to the article, the Negroes sought an increase in American aid and a reappraisal of American support for the Congo regime of Moise Tshombe.

64-175-302-A "The Evening Star"
3/4/65
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*probably at Washington, D.C.

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100-442529-800
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"The Worker," issue of 3/16/65, carried an article captioned "Reuther Summons 'Coalition' To Act On 2nd Freedom March," which disclosed that Walter Reuther* had organized a meeting of the "National

*President of the United Auto Workers (100-26844)

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Coalition of Conscience" to consider another Freedom March on Washington. According to the article, the meeting was scheduled to be held on 3/17/65, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. The individuals who had been invited to participate included Roy Wilkins and other leaders who had directed the 8/28/63 massive march on Washington.

100-26844-A "The Worker" 3/16/65
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SI 157-970-1069 p.4 b1 b7D
(15) [REDACTED] (k) (s.1)

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Bureau memo dated 4/2/65 made reference to a name check request submitted by [REDACTED] of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (62-17909). The request contained the names of 19 individuals, including Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King, who were under consideration by the Training Division of IRS to participate in the seminars on equal employment opportunities. (No further details) (Director's Notation)

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It was noted that Elijah Muhammad was the national and absolute leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) (25-330971).

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This information was set out in connection with noted interest in the NOI by various civil rights leaders and groups.

25-330971-7343 p.144

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The "Houston Chronicle," Houston, Texas, issue of 4/28/65, contained an article captioned "School Board Plans No Integration Shift," which set out the comments of a Houston School Board official regarding desegregation of schools on the grade-a-year plan. The article indicated that Roy Wilkins, during a speech at Rice University (No further details), had stated that NAACP lawyers were studying court action to speed up Houston integration. In retaliation, other school board officials were quoted as saying that regardless of what Wilkins and his "hinchmen" said, the present system would prevail and that Wilkins should "go home and clean out his own house up north." (Details set out)

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advised that the gangsters, number runners, etc., had advised the NYC branch of the NAACP and further stated that "Although I personally like Roy Wilkins he is out of touch, because of 'problem' with the vicious grass root group controlled mostly by West Indian."

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Correlators Note: This and subsequent communications were not acknowledged due to no return address. "Mental" notation attached to 11/1/65 correspondence.

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advised that on 5/12/65, a meeting of the Houston Socialist Forum (100-443090) was held at Texas Southern University, Houston. One of the speakers, Paul Buetel (phonetic), a Negro from the Harlem section of NYC, disclosed that he was

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angry with the NAACP because it was run by whites and he referred to "Uncle Roy Wilkins" as a puppet of the whites.

100-443090-3 p.8
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100-439190-567 p.8
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[REDACTED] presented his views concerning the future of the civil rights movement [REDACTED] predicted that violence would erupt during the summer months in Indianola, Miss., partially due to the illegal alcohol traffic and the fact that the whites out-numbered the Negroes. [REDACTED] stated that Roy Wilkins was determined to win a victory in Indianola and that Wilkins was operating at a disadvantage since he had never been an "activist" in the civil rights movement.

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A summarization and evaluation of [redacted] remarks appeared to have left interviewing SA's with the impression that [redacted] believed that an eventual power struggle would develop among James Farmer, Martin Luther King and Wilkins in the NY area. In this connection [redacted] seemed to be much more concerned about King than b7D
Wilkins.

100-442529-1105 p.3;encl.p.2
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[redacted] advised that Cecil B. Moore, President, Philadelphia Branch, NAACP, had announced plans for a demonstration to be held on 6/5/65 at Girard College in Philadelphia. According to Moore, Roy Wilkins, NAACP, NYC, and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. U.S. Congressman from NYC, would participate in the demonstration. [redacted] was of the opinion that the proposed appearance by Wilkins and Powell was merely a plan to increase attendance and that Wilkins and Powell would not, in fact, attend. b7D

157-4-37-122
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Correlator's Note: According to follow-up communications filed as serials 123 and 129 of this file, Powell was not present at the demonstration and Wilkins was not mentioned.

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[redacted] advised that the NAACP had announced a boycott of the Chicago School System which was scheduled to be held on 6/10-11/65, at Chicago, Ill. Informant stated that Martin Luther King was expected to lead the demonstration and would be accompanied by Roy Wilkins and other civil rights leaders.

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advised that Roy Wilkins had visited Chicago on 6/11/65, en route to an engagement in Peoria, Ill., and, during the course of his visit, had instructed local NAACP officials to sever their relations with the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (not described) in matter related to the demonstrations.

157-4-9-151 encl.p.3
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On 6/12/65, Roy Wilkins was observed when he addressed a rally following a demonstration at Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa. Wilkins speech was described as moderate, although he agreed 100 per cent with the attempt of the Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP to desegregate Girard College.

157-4-37-149 encl.p.5
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SI 157-4-37-134
(11) [REDACTED] b7C

On 8/13/65, Miami furnished the verbatim transcript of the recording published by "Let Freedom Ring" (157-1704) for 7/6/65. The message made reference to a pamphlet entitled "How to prevent extremists from taking over the PTA." The message then indicated that the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) had become associated with the National Council for (inaudible) Responsibility, whose membership included individuals such as Roy Wilkins who were connected with at least five communist front groups each.

157-1704-34 encl.p.3
(16)

Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner," issue of 8/1/65, contained an article captioned "Are Figures Indicative?" accompanied by a photograph of J.E. Hoover, subtitled "He Relies on Statistics." The article made reference to Mr. Hoover's release of the Uniform Crime Report (33-1) for 1964 and the subsequent repercussions. According to the article, Roy A. Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, attacked the breakdown of Negro and white arrests which, in his estimation, put the

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Negro at an unfair advantage. Wilkins cited a "NY Times" survey of 3/22/65, in which leading sociologists challenged FBI figures.

Above described article enclosed
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[REDACTED] advised that on 8/14/65, the NAACP chapter of Stuart, Fla., planned to receive delegates from state-wide NAACP chapters for a demonstration for equal employment for Negroes. Informant disclosed that there might be a representative of Roy Wilkins present to give a speech.

173-2-29-7
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100-438794-536 p.1,2
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SI 100-442529-1375 encl.p.3,4
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[REDACTED] learned that George Boissonnault (157-2770), leader of the American Nazi Party in Chicago, Ill., planned to be in Milwaukee on 8/20/65. The purpose of Boissonnault's visit was to picket the Milwaukee arena where Roy Wilkins was scheduled to speak on that date.

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[REDACTED] stated that no Negro demonstration had occurred at the Milwaukee arena. b7D

157-2770-5 p.1,12
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On 11/28/65, Kathleen Crosby (9-44475), 915 Druid Circle, Charlotte, N.C., furnished information concerning an anonymous threatening letter received by her prior to a rally which was scheduled to be held at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, on that date, and in which she planned to participate as a guest speaker. Mrs. Crosby advised that the rally, which was to feature Roy Wilkins as the principal speaker, was organized to cement race relations and counteract violence.

During the course of an interview on 11/29/65, Mrs. Crosby indicated that she had addressed the above rally as planned. However, no mention was made as to Wilkins' presence at this affair.

9-44475-3 encl.p.1
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The 12/11/65 issue of "The Record," a Hackensack, N.J., newspaper, page 1, carried an article, with photograph, which disclose that Roy Wilkins had delivered a speech at a Bergen County, N.J., NAACP event, the 23rd Annual Founders Dinner, on 12/10/65, at Paramus, N.J. Nicolas Kourambis, Vice-President of the Bergen County NAACP, appeared in the photograph with Wilkins.

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100-442529-1639
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The following references pertain to the association between Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King (100-106670) in connection with


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their mutual interests in the Civil Rights movement during the approximate period of 11/24/63 until 2/1/66.

The references disclosed, however, that some dissension existed among Wilkins, King and other Civil Rights leaders, in that each felt the other could not be trusted and only sought personal gain.



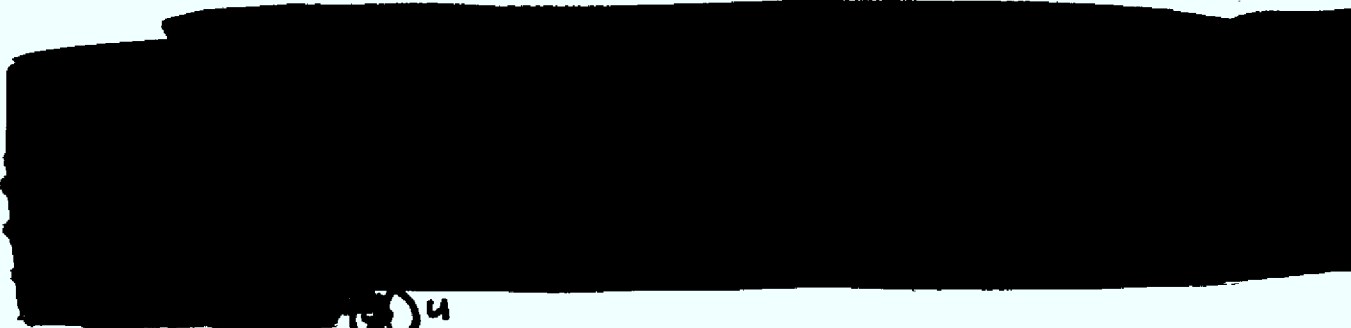
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In connection with his travels, the references revealed that Wilkins spoke at Atlanta, Ga., on 6/3/64, and met with President Johnson on 8/16/64, in Washington, D.C. A second meeting with President Johnson was planned for 8/19/64, which included other civil rights leaders.

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100-3-116-A Washington Capitol News
Service 4/26/64
-A "NY Times" 8/10/64 p.1

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins attended a memorial service for Medgar Evers, brother of Charles Evers (157-937), which was held on 6/12/66, at the Masonic Temple, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Miss. During the service, Charles Evers announced that he would continue as NAACP Field Secretary for the State of Mississippi.

Informant stated that, in his opinion, the problems between Wilkins and Evers had been resolved and that Wilkins and the NAACP Board realized that Evers could be a political asset in the future.

157-937-34
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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" contain information concerning the numerous activities of Roy Wilkins from 3/29/64 to 6/12/66, relating to his position of leadership in the NAACP. During this period of time, Wilkins was active in the establishment and promotion of demonstrations of a peaceful nature and generally took a moderate stand on civil rights issues. Wilkins' speeches dealt primarily with voter registration, school segregation and Civil Rights legislation in Congress. Wilkins was observed at rallies, generally as a speaker, and at memorial services for civil rights participants who had met with violence.

Following the riots in the large northern cities in 1964, Wilkins requested the Department of Justice to initiate a full scale investigation of the riots, due to his suspicion that outside influences were involved.

In connection with his activities, Wilkins visited NYC; Charlotte, N.C.; Chicago, Ill.; Casper, Wyoming; Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; and Hattiesburg and Jackson, Miss.

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157-6-61-A "Washington Post & Times Herald" 4/4/65	(15)
157-6-63-1723 encl.p.6	(15)

The following references in the file captioned "NAACP" contain information concerning the activities of Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, from 6/1/64 to 7/8/66. The references disclosed that prior to the early 1940's, Wilkins tended to adhere to the CP line. Since that time, however, he had endeavored to steer the NAACP from communist infiltration. During attempts to follow up the 8/28/63 March on Washington, D.C., Wilkins stepped in and prevented direct action programs.

On 1/4/65, during his annual report at NAACP headquarters, NYC, Wilkins stated that the enactment of the Civil Rights Act and achievement of voter registration were the highlights of the year. He indicated that concentrated efforts would be placed on the Anti-Poverty Act in the future.

Wilkins was scheduled to speak at NAACP functions at Birmingham, Ala., Raleigh, N.C., and Peoria, Ill., but no indication was given that these plans were executed. FBI protection was requested for the proposed Peoria visit. The references indicated that Wilkins spoke at an NAACP voter registration rally at Flint, Mich., on 7/26/64

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and attended NAACP Conventions at Birmingham, Ala., on 9/10-13/65, and Los Angeles, Calif., on 7/8/66. (Complete summary of background information and 8/12/64 interview with Mr. DeLoach in NYC, set out)

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The following references on Roy Wilkins located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, were reviewed and found to be identical with the subject of this summary; however, the information contained therein has not been included:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-New) (P)

SUBJECT:

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP
NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO MERIDIAN, MISS.
5/5/68
RM
OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, setting out information concerning a proposed trip by ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, New York City to Meridian, Mississippi, on 5/5/68.

One copy of attached LHM is being furnished USA, Secret Service, OSI, and two copies furnished MIGp, all in Jackson, Miss.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

1. Will, through established sources, attempt to determine if visit to Meridian, Mississippi, on 5/5/68 is only place to be visited by WILKINS in Mississippi or if he plans a complete tour of the State.

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AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

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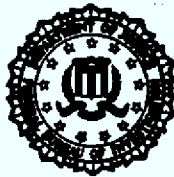
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Will maintain contact with established sources for any additional information concerning this visit and keep local authorities advised.



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April 5, 1968

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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
MAY 5, 1968

On April 3, 1968, Reverend R. H. Porter, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Meridian, Mississippi, advised that the Meridian Chapter of the NAACP had invited Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, to come to Meridian, Mississippi, to speak to the local chapter. He said that Wilkins had accepted this invitation and would speak at the First Union Baptist Church, Meridian, Mississippi, on May 5, 1968. He added that he does not know of any speeches that Wilkins will make or locations he will visit.

On April 3, 1968, Chief of Police C. L. Gunn, Meridian Police Department, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, Sheriff Alton Allen, and H. C. Slay, Inspector, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, all of Meridian, Mississippi, have been advised of the above proposed visit.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (157-1967) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NAACP, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:JN)

ReJNlet to Bu, dated 4/5/68.

Dr. JOHN A. MORSELL, Assistant Executive Director,
NAACP, 1790 Broadway, NYC, confirmed on 4/22/68, that ROY
WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, will be in Meridian,
Mississippi, 5/5/68. However, when his engagement there is
completed, he will leave the area and has no plans to make
additional appearances in the state. Dr. MORSELL stated that
Mr. WILKINS' present commitments would not allow him to extend
his trip to other cities in Mississippi at the present time.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-9591)

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAACP, NYC, NY. TO MERIDIAN, MISS., MAY FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. RM.

ROY WILKINS ARRIVED MERIDIAN TWO FIFTY P.M. MAY FIVE INSTANT VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS. HE SPOKE TO APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED PERSONS AT FIRST UNION BAPTIST CHURCH UNTIL FIVE THIRTY P.M. AFTER WHICH HE HAD DINNER AT THE VIRGINIA COURTS RESTAURANT, MERIDIAN. HE DEPARTED MERIDIAN VIA AUTOMOBILE TO JACKSON, MISS., FOR RETURN FLIGHT TO NY. JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THAT ROY WILKINS PURCHASED A TICKET ON DELTA FLIGHT FIVE ZERO FOUR LEAVING JACKSON NINE TEN P.M. AND ARRIVING ATLANTA ELEVEN ZERO SIX P.M. WILKINS WILL CHANGE TO DELTA FLIGHT NINE ONE EIGHT AND DEPART ATLANTA AT ELEVEN FORTY SIX P.M. BOUND FOR NEW YORK. EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK IS ONE THIRTY FIVE A.M.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE VISIT OF WILKINS.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

NEW YORK ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NAACP, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
TO MERIDIAN, MISS., 5/5/68
RM

Re Jackson teletype to the Bureau dated 5/5/68.

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Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above setting out details regarding the visit of ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, to Meridian, Miss., on 5/5/68.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to New York.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished USA and Secret Service, Jackson; and two copies of the LHM are being furnished MIGp, Jackson.

C. C. - Bishop

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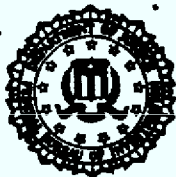
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Jackson, Mississippi

May 7, 1968

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
(NAACP), NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI,
MAY 5, 1968

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), arrived in Meridian, Mississippi, via Southern Airlines at about 2:50 p.m. on that date. He stated that Wilkins was met by a number of local NAACP members and they proceeded via automobile to the First Union Baptist Church, Davis Street, Meridian, Mississippi, where at 3:15 p.m. Wilkins spoke to a crowd of about 150 persons. During his talk he commented on the aims of the NAACP and stated that the NAACP was taking no active part in the "Poor People's March on Washington." He stated that as in the past the only assistance being given this program was some legal counsel, and where dire needs arise, some financial assistance.

[REDACTED] stated that at about 5:30 p.m. Wilkins and other NAACP Meridian officials proceeded to the Virginia Court Restaurant, Tom Bailey Drive, Meridian, where they had dinner. At about 7:30 p.m. Wilkins, in the company of Charles R. Barden, member of the National Board of Directors, NAACP, Meridian, Mississippi, left Meridian en route to Jackson, Mississippi, where Wilkins boarded an airlines for New York City. Gunn stated that there were no incidents

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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
(NAACP), NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI,
MAY 5, 1968

and no crowd gathered near the church or at the restaurant. He stated that no arrests were made, and that the Meridian Police Department escorted Wilkins about the City of Meridian during his entire visit.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-164159)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-60035)
SUBJECT: JAMAICA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC. (JRPC)
IS-RAM

Re NY airtel, 4/30/68, and 6/17/68.

(20) Bureau (Encls. 27) (RM)

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3- [REDACTED] (INFO) (Encls. 3) (RM)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 27 copies of an LHM and 3 copies for the Philadelphia Office re captioned matter.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to USA, SDNY; 108th MI Group; Secret Service; NISO; and OSI all of whom have expressed an interest in captioned organization.

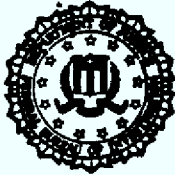
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Queens County Assistant DA THOMAS DE MAKOS furnished
information to SA [REDACTED] b7c

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The NYO will continue to keep the Bureau and Philadelphia Office advised of all developments in this matter.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
June 28, 1968

Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club,
Incorporated (JRPC)

[REDACTED] advised on June 16, 1968, that Herman Ferguson and Arthur Harris, members of the JRPC, were found guilty by a New York, Queens County Supreme Court jury on June 15, 1968, charged with conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree in plotting to assassinate civil rights leaders Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League. b7D

According to [REDACTED] Justice Paul Balsam, presiding, has not set a date for sentencing. The maximum penalty Justice Balsam could impose would be seven years imprisonment. b7D

The key witness for the prosecution was Edward Howlette, a Negro Detective, NYCPD, who infiltrated the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a subgroup organized by Ferguson, state [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that JRPC is a subsidiary of RAM. b7D

A characterization of RAM is attached.

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ADA De Makos stated that a trial date has not been set for:

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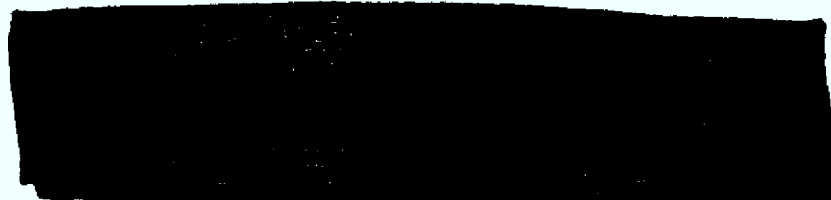
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ROY WILKINS - *Summary*
Born: August 30, 1901
St. Louis, Missouri

Roy Wilkins has never been the subject of an investigation conducted by the FBI. He has been associated with the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) since approximately 1931. His name, therefore, has appeared frequently in the public press as he has endeavored to further the publicly known aims and purposes of this nationally known organization.

During the 1930's and 1940's various communist publications contained articles concerning Wilkins's activities when those activities coincided in purpose with programs sponsored by the Communist Party (CP). No information has been received, however, that Wilkins has ever been a CP member.

An article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dumped Rights on Negroes" appeared in the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker." This article stated that it had been remarked that the Forty-first Annual NAACP Conference, concluded on the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best-organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO Anti-communist bee in Cleveland..."

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Roy Wilkins

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous Anti-Negro policies." The article criticized Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 1, 1951, expressed his belief that Roy Wilkins, the "National Administrative Secretary" of the NAACP, would not knowingly be used by the communists; that Wilkins had fought communism for "many years" and that he was then openly anticommunist.

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers who spoke at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., on May 17, 1957, in connection with the above-mentioned March on Washington. Mr. Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the NAACP as a front for CP activities, and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery. (62-78270-8)

In recent years Wilkins has been active in the establishment and promotion of demonstrations of a peaceful nature and has seemingly taken a moderate stand on civil rights issues. His speeches have dealt primarily with voter registration, school segregation and civil rights legislation in Congress. He has been observed at rallies, mainly as a speaker, and at memorial services for civil rights participants who have met with violence.

Following the riots in the large ^{urban} modern cities in 1964, Wilkins requested the Department of Justice to initiate a full scale investigation of the riots due to his suspicions that outside influences were involved.

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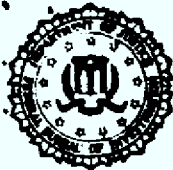
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that

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PEOPLE (NAACP)

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

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A source advised on May 3, 1968, that the Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all Negro organization originating in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930s. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the leader of the NOI and self-styled "Messenger of Allah" in that he claims Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation within the United States. Headquarters of the NOI is located at Muhammad's Temple (or Mosque) Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

MUHAMMAD teaches there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "devils," in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negro will be destroyed by Allah in an approaching "War of Armageddon, a war between God and the devil.

Officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to comply with provisions of the Selective Service Act, stating that they respect laws of the United States as long as they do not conflict with the laws of the NOI, but do not believe the government should force them to participate in wars from which they have nothing to gain.

In the late 1950s MUHAMMAD, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. MUHAMMAD believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

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9/5/68

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Newark (157-2331)

From: Director, FBI

ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST
ROY WILKINS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE LEADER
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 3-4-79 BY b.i.a.
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ReNKtel dated 8/27/68 captioned "Demcon; Alleged
Threat Against Roy Wilkins, NAACP Leader."

An over-all letterhead memorandum including
pertinent results of investigation conducted by auxiliary
offices should be submitted by the Newark Office concerning
captioned matter.

- 1 - Chicago (157-2410)
- 1 - New York (100-162222)

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NOTE:

Information received [redacted]
threatened to assassinate Roy Wilkins [redacted]

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previously disseminated at the Seat of Government. The resul
our inquiry in running out this allegation are necessary in
appropriate form to complete the dissemination.

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FBI

Date: 9/9/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-2930) (C)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST
ROY WILKINS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE LEADER
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Newark 9/5/68 entitled as above
requesting that LHM be submitted concerning captioned matter.

Newark airtel and LHM 8/29/68, under the DEMCON
caption (Bufile 157-8589), and Chicago airtel and LHM 8/30/68,
entitled "ALLEGED THREATS TO KILL ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE (NAACP)," set forth all pertinent information in this
matter.

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1 - Newark

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Approved: SEP 10 1968
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/20/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-540) *get a VC*SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS
RM - INFORMATION CONCERNINGRe San Francisco teletype to Sacramento, 9/4/68. *Io*

Referenced communication indicates that LEONARD CARTER, Regional Director, NAACP, San Francisco, contacted the San Francisco Office of FBI on 9/3/68, advising that WILKINS would make appearances in Oakland and Stockton, California, on 9/5/68. CARTER indicated NAACP informed by Bureau there have been threats against WILKINS.

WILKINS appearances at Stockton on 9/5/68 were without incidents.

*1 cc to NYC - For info
10/5/68 530/157*

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - San Francisco (100-11596)(Info)(RM)
1 - Sacramento

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[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-321) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS,
NAACP,
INFORMATION CONCERNING
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 9/30/68

Re Albany teletype to Bureau and New York,
8/29/68.

Contact with [REDACTED] on 9/30/68, revealed that no further information was developed by his agency regarding the planned assassination of ROY WILKINS.

In view of the above, and in view of the fact no other logical investigation is to be conducted at Albany, this case is being placed in RUC status.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (157-1967) (Info) (RM)
1-Albany

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Hits Rights 'Pussyfooting'

Civil rights leader Roy Wilkins accused the Nixon administration yesterday of "pussyfooting" on the problems of racial conflict and urban ill.

Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, said the administration "frightens me by its attitude on the civil rights question."

The fact that it is easing up on school desegregation, that it

has no cease-and-desist order for enforcement of employment discrimination, and that it cuts the housing appropriations below the minimum so we can't rebuild our cities—all of these things frighten me," Wilkins said.

Charging that the Nixon administration has not indicated how it intends to solve racial and urban problems, Wilkins said: "This is what holds everybody up in the air."

The Washington Post
 Times Herald
 The Washington Daily News
 The Evening Star (Washington)
 The Sunday Star (Washington)
 The New York Times
 The New York Post
 The New York Times
 The Sun (Baltimore)
 The Daily World
 The New Leader
 The Wall Street Journal
 The National Observer
 People's World
 Examiner (Washington)

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July 8, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Roy Wilkins

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning the individuals to attend a White House affair on July 8, 1969.

The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent derogatory information identifiable with the following individuals:

Leslie Arends	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone	Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd I. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stetson Coleman	Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhardt
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dehendorf	Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Romstrom
Dr. Helen G. Edmonds	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rockweiler
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hampton	Mr. and Mrs. Adolf H. Rust
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanes	Marc Scott
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Jones	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith
Dr. and Mrs. J. Gus Liebenow	Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Towery
Mr. and Mrs. C. Payne Lucas	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wise
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Matthews	Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woolley

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosed are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures (sent direct)

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ADD. DISSEMINATION.

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Honorable John D. Engelholm

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[REDACTED] Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins
[REDACTED]

This letter of transmittal may be declassified when
the enclosures bearing a classification are removed.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (11)

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July 2, 1969

MR. AND MRS. ROY WILKINS

20 West 40 St. D.C.
New York, N.Y.

Captioned individuals have never been the subjects of an FBI investigation. Roy Wilkins has been associated with the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) since approximately 1931. His name, therefore, has appeared frequently in the public press as he has endeavored to further the publicly known aims and purposes of this nationally known organization. *Sum*

During the 1930's and 1940's various communist publications contained articles concerning Wilkins' activities when those activities coincided in purpose with programs sponsored by the Communist Party (CP). No information has been received, however, that Wilkins has ever been a CP member.

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.



An article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dumped Rights of Negroes" appeared in the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker," east coast communist newspaper. This article stated that it had been remarked that the Forty-first Annual NAACP Conference, concluded on the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best-organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO anti-communist bee in Cleveland."

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NOTE: Per request of John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous Anti-Negro policies." The article criticized Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

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[REDACTED] expressed his belief that Roy Wilkins, the "National Administrative Secretary" of the NAACP, would not knowingly be used by the communists; that Wilkins had fought communism for "many years" and that he was then openly anticommunist.

A National Conference of the NAACP was held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this conference, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary, NAACP, announced that all delegates to the March on Washington to be held in May, 1957, would be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted.

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers who spoke at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., on May 17, 1957, in connection with the above-mentioned March on Washington. Mr. Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the NAACP as a front for CP activities, and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery.

In recent years Wilkins has been active in the establishment and promotion of demonstrations of a peaceful nature and has seemingly taken a moderate stand on civil rights issues. His speeches have dealt primarily with voter registration, school segregation and civil rights legislation in Congress. He has been observed at rallies, mainly as a speaker, and at memorial services for civil rights participants who have met with violence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins

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Following the riots in the large northern cities in 1964, Wilkins requested the Department of Justice to initiate a full-scale investigation of the riots due to his suspicions that outside influences were involved.

FBI files contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Mrs. Wilkins based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request. Attached is a copy of an FBI Identification Record which may pertain to Roy Wilkins.

Enclosure

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FBI

Date: 7/18/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-19874)
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-367) (P)
 SUBJECT: SCHEDULED SPEECH OF ROY WILKINS,
 SELMA, ALA., 7/24/69
 RM

Attached hereto are 11 copies of LHM pertaining to
 the visit of ROY WILKINS at Selma, Ala., on 7/24/69.

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 2-Mobile
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
July 18, 1969

SCHEDULED SPEECH OF ROY WILKINS,
SELMA, ALABAMA, JULY 24, 1969

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[REDACTED]
heard that Roy Wilkins, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), is scheduled to speak some time during the month of July 1969 in Selma, Alabama. He did not know the exact date that Wilkins was to be in Selma, nor did he know the nature of Wilkins' visit. It was his conjecture that Wilkins was probably coming to Selma in order to remold and regroup support from the responsible members of the Negro community, many of whom have become disgruntled with the Reverend Louis Lord Anderson and some of the direct action activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins will be in Selma, Alabama, on July 24, 1969, and will deliver a speech at the Selma University Auditorium at 8 p.m. on that date. The source further advised that the Reverend C. A. Lett, 821 First Avenue, Selma, Alabama, who is the Pastor of the Greene Street Baptist Church, is in charge of all arrangements in Selma, Alabama, in preparation for Wilkins' visit. Reverend Lett is the Treasurer of Selma University and is also Treasurer of the Negro Alabama State Baptist Convention.

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[REDACTED] did not expect any demonstrations in connection with Wilkins' visit from within the NAACP but stated that SCLC might possibly stage some type of march in order to voice their opposition to recent stands on racial issues taken by the NAACP. This source stated he did not really expect this to develop but was just mentioning it as a possibility.

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[REDACTED] learned that Roy Wilkins, President, NAACP, is to be in Selma on July 24, 1969. To his knowledge, there were to be no demonstrations, boycotts, et cetera, while Wilkins is

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SCHEDULED SPEECH OF ROY WILKINS,
SELMA, ALABAMA, JULY 24, 1969

in Selma; however, he stated there was a possibility that the SCLC might possibly stage some type of demonstrations. He had no specific information along these lines but mentioned it as a possible eventuality.

Local, state, and military agencies are being advised.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summaries dated 2/28/58 filed as 62-78270-2;
1/31/62 filed as 62-78270-9; 5/6/64 filed as 62-78270-13; and
4/20/67 filed as 62-78270-26)

Main File No: 62-78270

See also: 9-41768

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157-952

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Class. perm. Release
190-16,943-26

Date: 8/8/69

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched: 4/24/69

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as set out on page 2:

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed on page 2. All references under these names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

Coordinator

Approved

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~~X~~ Roy W. Wilkins ✓

ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in
this reference which pertains to
Roy Wilkins can be found in the main
file or elsewhere in this summary.
This information may have been
received from a different source.

CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality

NAACP.....National Association for the Advance-
ment of Colored People

SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

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GLOSSARY

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Martin Luther King, Jr. - head of SCLC
Whitney M. Young, Jr. - executive director, National Urban League

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[REDACTED] Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala., furnished volumes of material setting out names, addresses, identifying data and photographs of various individuals who had been arrested or active during the demonstrations at Selma and Montgomery, Ala., in 1965. This material included a photograph and information on Roy Wilkins. His arrest record was listed as "6/1/63, Vio. Sec. 1088 Miss. Code 1942."

Above material enclosed
157-7782-165 encl.p.123
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b7C
This reference set out the testimony of [REDACTED] (100-264841) before the SISS in Washington, D.C. on 3/3/66. In her testimony she made reference to Roy Wilkins as being head of the NAACP and mentioned having known him previously as a communist. (Details set out)

Legislator info. exempt

100-264841-22 encl.p.70
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100-442529-1944 p.48
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This serial indicated that "Four Lights" was the publication
of the US Section, WILPF.

61-1538-711 p.48
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100-108-1438 p.19
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SI 25-330971-34-293 encl.p.1

(2) (7/11/66)

SI 25-330971-7771 encl.

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"The Washington Evening Star" dated 8/29/66 carried an article captioned "Black Power Parley To Draw 150 Leaders" by Larry A. Still. According to the article, Representative Adam C. Powell, Democrat, NY, stated that 150 representatives of "black organizations" had been invited to Washington, D.C., on 9/3/66 to a planning session for a National Conference on Black Power. Roy Wilkins was among those invited and was the only major leader who had expressed interest thus far.

100-439190-A "The Washington Evening
(7) Star" 8/29/66

b1c On 10/7/66 a self-identified black nationalist known as Ronald Everett [redacted] appeared as a guest on the television program "Contact," in Philadelphia. A transcription of the show indicated that Tom Snyder, the emcee, made reference to the appearance of Roy Wilkins and other civil rights leaders on the program "Meet the Press" about two weeks previously. Snyder asked Everett if he thought Martin Luther King, Wilkins and Whitney Young were wrong favoring integration rather than a separate black community. Everett replied that these three men were old, had outlived their usefulness, and needed to retire.

157-5877-3 p.14,21

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[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) (100-442684) was considering a program which would foster the RAM philosophy even to the point of assassinating leaders of other organizations until the organizations espoused the RAM philosophy. b7D

[REDACTED] remarked that [REDACTED] the general conversation throughout the Harlem area of NYC was that Martin Luther King, Jr., Roy Wilkins and Whitney M. Young, Jr., were the persons to be assassinated since they were the current leaders of the Negro movement who were considered to be the individuals stifling progress of the Negro masses. These leaders were not opposed because of their non-violent approach but because of their lack of progress.

100-442684-34-103 p.3
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[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] advised that the Conference on Black Power (62-111166) scheduled in Washington, D.C., for 10/15/66 had been postponed by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell due to some controversy over whether Stokely Carmichael, chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, should appear at this conference. Information was reportedly released over radio (date not given) that Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young were going to issue a joint proclamation against Carmichael. (u) (No further details)

It was noted that the above conference had been postponed until late November, 1966.

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Roy Wilkins was considered prominent among Negroes whose writings frequently appeared in the American public press. (Date and source not given)

The above was submitted in a blind memo enclosed with a NY airtel dated 10/13/66.

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[redacted] advised that on 10/15/66 Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison (not identified) conferred (place not given) regarding the issuance of a statement on 10/14/66 by 7 Negro leaders repudiating black power concepts. King endorsed the statement with certain reservations. King remarked that he must not be grouped with Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young. (S) u

100-442529-1982 encl.p.5
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A Washington Capital News Service release on 11/18/66 announced the formation of the anticommunist, antifascist Institute for American Democracy and listed Roy Wilkins among its sponsors. According to the release, the organization's basic job would be to provide information to local groups seeking to combat extremist propaganda.

62-104401-A Washington Capital News
(4) Service 11/18/66
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(5) (Director's Notation)

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[REDACTED] (S)
This serial identified Rockefeller as president of the Chase
Manhattan Bank.
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62-77787-274-468 encl.
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The following references set out information pertaining to the
assassination plot on the life of Roy Wilkins, NYC
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100-442684-34-A Washington Capital News
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105-164159-37
-44X1 p.1, encl.p.1,2 (Director's
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105-170540-3 p.4

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157-6-34-1986 encl.p.2

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In reference to the above conference scheduled on 5/26-28/67, known as the National Conference of Negro Elected Officials (62-111534), Dr. John A. Morsell, Roy Wilkins' assistant, advised on 5/19/67 that he was aware of this conference only through public source material. He stated that to his knowledge, Wilkins would not be a speaker and was not expected to attend.

62-111534-7 encl.p.1

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The 6/2/67 issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," Denver, Colo., stated that the Sundiata (105-173904) Club in Denver had sponsored the appearance of LeRoi Jones, Negro playwright, on 6/1/67, at the Manual High School. In his speech Jones denounced Negro leaders like Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins. Jones had special words of derision for Negroes who failed to fight back against "white devils."

105-173904-3 encl.p.2

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On 6/11/67 a television program entitled "After Civil Rights - Black Power" appeared over NBC, narrated by Sander Vanocur. Roy Wilkins was among those interviewed. He stated his opposition to tying civil rights in with the peace movement. He declared that civil rights must be sought all the time, in war and peace.

100-446080-324 encl.p.5

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George J. Livingston, executive secretary of the Cleveland Ohio branch of the NAACP, announced that on 6/11/67, in Cleveland, Roy Wilkins would speak at a rally at the construction site of Cuyahoga Community College and later would lead a demonstration to the construction site of Cleveland State University where the NAACP membership would picket. This demonstration was held to protest discrimination in the hiring of workers on construction projects financed by the government.

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b7D [REDACTED] advised that during a Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (100-439190) rally in Chicago on 6/29/67 Thelma Reason, self-identified as a Chicago representative of the Black Women of America and a black power advocate, spoke. She stressed the point that black moderate leaders such as Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young should be killed. This would prevent the white press from going to these leaders for statements from the black community and would force the white people to deal with the real leaders of the black people, such as herself.

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100-439190-1328 encl.p.3
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The 7/15/67 edition of "The Courier - Journal" (94-8-10), Louisville, Ky., carried an editorial captioned "The Tydings Ouster Is Part Of a Disturbing Pattern." According to this editorial, the failure of public officials to respond to the justified grievances of Negroes was causing such relatively conservative Negro leaders as Roy Wilkins to despair. Wilkins stated that Congress's refusal to pass open-housing legislation and other needed civil rights bills was "creating the atmosphere" for violence.

Copy of above editorial enclosed
94-8-10-200 encl.p.2
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On 7/16/67 during an appearance on the television program, "Meet The Press," (94-38139) Roy Wilkins stated that he did not condone outbursts of violence by the Negroes; however, he felt that until Negroes were able to obtain better jobs, improved housing and economic security, the threat of violence would remain imminent. On the subject of Stokely Carmichael*, Wilkins stated that he did not know whether the militancy of Carmichael might have created an atmosphere which generated outbursts. Regarding "black power," Wilkins indicated that he had

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taken a stand opposing such militancy some time ago. He also emphasized that there would be more disorders in months to come and that an important consideration was police - community relations.

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The references listed below in the file captioned "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" set out the activities of Roy Wilkins, executive director, during the period 6/28/66 to 7/30/67. He was scheduled to speak or spoke at numerous NAACP affairs in California, Louisiana, Ohio, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Missouri, and Georgia. On NBC's "Meet The Press" he backed the use of troops in riots. On one occasion he sent a letter to the Director appealing for contributions. It was also mentioned that the CP hoped that Wilkins could be pressured into sponsoring an anti-Vietnam stand. Wilkins did not advocate black power but rather peaceful integration of all races.

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-A "World Journal Tribune" 1/31/67
-A "The New York Times" 7/17/67

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[REDACTED] advised that on 7/27/67 Martin Luther King, Jr.,
(100-106670) was in conference with Stanley Levison, King's NYC advisor,
concerning a statement on riots allegedly issued on 7/26/67 by civil
rights leaders Roy Wilkins, Whitney M. Young, Jr., A. Philip Randolph
and King. (S) U

The above statement which appeared in the 7/27/67 edition
of "The New York Times" denounced violence and appealed to all citizens
to seek an end to the wrongs through legitimate means.

Copy of statement enclosed
100-106670-3067 encl.p.1

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SI 100-442529-2354 p.7

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This serial identified Williams as director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC.

100-106670-3049 p.2, encl.p.1,2

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* Advisor to King

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[REDACTED] advised that on 4/12/67 Martin Luther King conferred with [REDACTED] prominent entertainer, among others, (place not given). As to the NAACP's criticism of King (not explained), [REDACTED] stated that Roy Wilkins recently received an award from Secretary of State Dean Rusk, which accounted for the fact that they were in agreement. (X) u

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100-442529-2418 p.9,45

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A listing of members and staff personnel of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (62-111730) as of 8/18/67 included Roy Wilkins. The Commission was meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in the Executive Office Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., and Commission members could be reached through the staff office located on 16th St., NW. (Source not given)

62-111730-38 encl.p.1
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CIA advised that a leaflet entitled "Solidarity with Negroes of the United States" dated 8/18/67 and signed by the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Marxist Party of Mexico was available for distribution at the "Jose Marti" Mexican-Cuban Cultural Exchange Institute in Mexico City during late August, 1967. The leaflet indicated that the Latin American Solidarity Organization agreed at its recent meeting to declare 8/18/67 as a day of solidarity for the revolutionaries of Latin America with the Negroes of the US. According to the leaflet, the Negroes in the large cities had rejected the teachings of traitors to the Negro movement such as Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King and had chosen the revolutionary path as the method of achieving their liberation following such anticapitalist revolutionaries as Stokely Carmichael, director of black power.

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This reference identified Little as minister of Muhammad's Mosque # 1, Detroit.

100-442840-8 p.4
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On 10/12/67 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he advocated the violent overthrow of the US Government. In commenting on various Negro leaders, he stated that Roy Wilkins would probably be murdered and that no "black man" had any respect for the NAACP as it was a political tool of the white politicians.

157-8190-1 p.12
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"The Miami News" dated 12/27/67 set out an article captioned "Chief Headley's Tough Talk Assailed By Negro Leaders" written by William Tucker. Several Negro leaders, including Roy Wilkins, attacked Miami Police Chief Walter Headley for his declaration of "war" on crime with dogs and shotguns in Miami's Negro districts. Wilkins stated that the get-tough policy was the easy solution but not the right one.

The 12/28/67 issue of "The Miami Herald" carried an article entitled "Negroes Attack 'Get Tough' Policy" by George Kennedy. This article also named Wilkins among those who were opposed to Chief Headley's tactics.

Copies of above articles enclosed
157-9342-50 encl.p.4,45,48
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This serial identified McKissick as national director of CORE.

100-225892-976 p.23
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"The New York Times" dated 3/3/68 set out an article captioned "Both Sides in Riot Inquiry Weighed Separate Report" by Steven V. Robert, datelined 3/2/68, Washington, D.C. According to the article, in the last weeks of the life of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (62-111730) the six-member liberal group, which included Roy Wilkins, won several key victories. The Commission's report, issued the previous Thursday, stated that our country was moving towards two societies - one white and one black, and placed on the white society the responsibility of the riots and the necessity for it to make "hard choices" to reverse the trend towards racial separation.

62-111730-A "The New York Times"
(18) 3/3/68

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A source who had furnished reliable information in the past (not further identified) advised that on 3/11/68 it was announced at a sanitation strike strategy meeting held at Clayborn Temple in Memphis, Tenn., that Roy Wilkins would address a strike support rally in Centenary Methodist Church, Memphis, on 3/14/68.

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On 3/12/68 SAs and the Memphis Police Department observed about 200 Negroes at City Hall where Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., spoke to them. He stated that he would bring a wave of national civil rights leaders to Memphis to aid in the struggle, beginning with Roy Wilkins on 3/14/68.

Sanitation Workers Strike is the subject of this file.

157-9146-X37 p.1,3
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"The Atlanta Constitution" of 4/9/68 disclosed that Roy Wilkins stated at a press conference (date and place not given) that despite the extremists' "talk about 'get whitey,' kill ten white for eve Negro killed, the people who lose their lives are Negroes." He also had harsh words for Stokely Carmichael, the black power extremist, implying that he might be a provocateur.

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At a press conference in NYC on 4/8/68, Roy Wilkins explained that the NAACP was distributing antiviolenace stickers across the country, one of which read "Hot Head, Hot Lead, Cold Dead."

"The New York Times" issue of 4/9/68 quoted Roy Wilkins as saying "millions of Negroes in this country" were opposed to violence and rejected what he said was the "shrill" contention of militants that they were taking over the Negro community. Wilkins stated that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., would be "outraged" by the disorders following his assassination. He acknowledged that New York's militant Negroes "have chosen to be good citizens" cooperating with Mayor John Lindsay in his efforts to keep NYC calm.

157-9342-42 p.1, encl.p.1

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b2 b7D [REDACTED] advised that on 4/22/68 the SCLC and an institute^{b7C}, (name not given) on new careers for Negroes, headed by [REDACTED] (phonetic), were co-sponsoring a conference in NYC. Several civil rights leaders were scheduled to attend including a representative of (Roy) Wilkins. The purpose of the meeting was to derive some legislative strategy. (S)u

It was noted that Morris Saul (phonetic) would represent Wilkins. (S)u

100-106670-3402 encl.p.1

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According to the "Evening Star" dated 4/3/68, Washington, D.C., Roy Wilkins, in a speech before the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on 4/3/68, warned that black militants who called for violence and separatism were actually playing into the hands of white racists and were causing officials in some cities to give police departments "blank checks" to buy heavy weapons. He then displayed several stickers being passed out by the NAACP, whose slogans pertained to nonviolence.

The "Washington Afro-American" dated 5/7/68, Washington, D.C., newspaper, reported that Wilkins, after a visit to the White House in early May, stated that he saw "no immediate danger of the whole colored American population going off on a violence kick."

157-9342-54 encl.p.5

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The following serials in the file captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" made reference to Roy Wilkins and Whitn Young, of the National Urban League, as being of the conservative Negro faction. Discussion among SCLC members disclosed that these two individuals were considered by President Johnson as his men which was just what they wanted, thus placing Martin Luther King, Jr., head of SCLC, in a less advantageous position. King differed somewhat in his ideas and seemingly had no desire to be identified with them. It did not appear that Wilkins endorsed the SCLC; on the occasion of a civil rights rally in Cleveland, Ohio, he failed to mention a forthcoming SCLC campaign. Also set out was a scheduled meeting in NYC with Senator Eugene McCarthy who was publicly endorsing the Poor People's Campaign on that date. Information covered the period 4/23/66 to 5/19/68.

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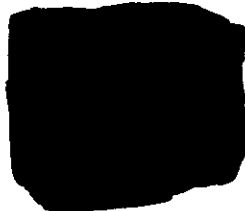


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The following references set out various meetings at which Roy Wilkins spoke, was in attendance or was a scheduled speaker.

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7/31/66 (scheduled speaker)	NAACP rally	New Orleans, La.		173-2465-8 enc (13) p.7 b7D
6/13-15/67 (attended)	Summit con- ference held by nation's most prominent civil rights leaders	Suffern, NY	"The Wash- ington Post and Times Herald" 6/15/67	100-444771-9 p (8)
2/25/68 (spoke)	S. C. State College	Orangeburg, <u>S. C.</u>		157-8685-37 en (13) p.1 b7D
6/19/68 (spoke)	SCLC Solidar- ity Day	Washington, D.C.	SAs 	157-8428-2619 (12) encl.p

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A Paul Harvey news release on 7/2/68 by General Features Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif., spoke of the abortive poor people's march on Washington, the failure of the militants and the final emergence of the responsible Negro leaders. He quoted Bayard Rustin, Negro scholar, as saying that Negroes of the prominence of Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young and Philip Randolph, with the help of others, had led 2 million Negroes out of the slums by encouraging them to work. He then mentioned the NAACP convention in Atlantic City (date not given) where Wilkins told a group there advocating violence that they "ought to be ashamed!" Harvey concluded that self-made, successful Negroes were beginning to preach what they practiced.

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157-8428-A General Features Corporat:
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The references listed below in the file captioned "Congress of Racial Equality" indicated that Roy Wilkins was a participant in the annual CORE convention held 7/3-7/68 in the Sheraton - Columbus Motor Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. He spoke at sessions on 7/4-6/68 and at a press conference on 7/5/68. He urged moderation and stated that the NAACP would not support the proposal for a black nation.

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On 7/31/68 Roy Wilkins appeared before the Equal Opportunity ^{Florida} In An Urban Society Subcommittee of the Republican Platform Committee in Miami and made a statement as chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 2027 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. He stated that the nation needed a social and economic bill of rights which guaranteed all basic rights to every American. (Statement set out in further detail)

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The source of this information was public release material made at the subcommittee meeting.

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The references listed below in the file captioned "Racial Matters" set forth the activities of Roy Wilkins as executive director of the NAACP during the period 1/10/66 to 1/27/69. He addressed several affairs in the District of Columbia, Tennessee, Ohio, NY, South Carolina, Missouri and Mississippi and was scheduled to appear or to speak at other functions in Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Louisiana. These gatherings included civil rights meetings, protest rallies and regular NAACP conferences. Wilkins' topics primarily concerned racial murders, discriminatory employment practices, voter registration and open housing legislation. Wilkins took a moderate stand on civil rights issues and claimed that violence was not the solution to Negro discrimination. He even distributed antiviolence stickers over the country through the NAACP. Statements made by him regarding violence and unfair practices against the Negro were set out. Also mentioned was his appearance on TV's "Meet The Press" and his visit to the White House.

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Date: 8/14/69

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, TAMPA (157-0)

☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: ROY WILKINS

☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Miscellaneous Information Concerning

☐ CR☐ EL☐ DIH☐ CRA-64☐ PA☐ PE☐ PF☐ E☐ BM☐ BM-Threats☒ Racial Matters☐ Klan☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten copies of a self explanatory LHM relating to the reported appearance of ROY WILKINS, National Executive Director of the NAACP, at Tampa, Fla., 8/22/69.

The enclosed LHM is being disseminated locally to US Secret Service, MI, and USA, Tampa; OSI, Patrick AFB, Fla., as well as NISO, Orlando, Fla.

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ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA, Tampa
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Tampa is conducting no inquiry in connection with the appearance of WILKINS, but should demonstrations develop, the Bureau will be promptly informed.

For information of Bureau, MARVIN DAVIES, Field Director, Florida NAACP, was informed that the FBI could, in no way, offer protective service to Mr. WILKINS. Any information he obtained indicating violent activities toward Mr. WILKINS should immediately be furnished to local authorities who would be responsible for safe conduct of Mr. WILKINS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Tampa, Florida
August 14, 1969

ROY WILKINS

On August 14, 1969, Marvin X Davies, Field Director, Florida National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), informed that Roy Wilkins, the National Executive Director of the NAACP, is scheduled to arrive in Tampa, Florida, on August 22, 1969, aboard Northwest Airlines Flight 719. Mr. Davies pointed out that Mr. Wilkins is to appear at a Freedom Fund dinner at 8 PM, August 22, 1969. The dinner is to be held at the Sheraton-Tampa Motor Inn, according to Davies. Mr. Wilkins is to remain overnight in Tampa, departing this city on August 23, 1969, via an unidentified airline. Mr. Davies continued by saying that the Freedom Fund dinner at which Mr. Wilkins is to appear, is being sponsored by the Tampa Chapter of the NAACP. He said that Bob Gilder, President, Tampa Chapter of the NAACP, has been instrumental in arranging for the Freedom Fund dinner and has a responsibility for arranging accommodations for Mr. Wilkins during the night of August 22, 1969. Mr. Davies, who said he possessed no information, indicating violent activity toward Mr. Wilkins, concluded by saying that he wanted representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to be aware of the presence of Mr. Wilkins and to take whatever precautions are necessary in connection with Mr. Wilkins' visit. Fla.

Representatives of the following agencies have been notified concerning the above information:

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ROY WILKINS

United States Secret Service, Tampa, Florida.

Military Intelligence, Tampa, Florida.

United States Attorney, Tampa, Florida.

Office of Special Investigations, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

NISO, Orlando, Florida.

Tampa, Florida Police Department.

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Tampa, Florida.

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2:45 PM URGENT 11-22-69 KRH
TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-NEW) 4P
VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO
MISS., TO PARTICIPATE IN PROTEST MARCH AT CLARKSDALE,
MISS., NOV., TWENTY-TWO, INSTANT, RM.

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CHURCH, CLARKSDALE, MISS., DURING A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NINE AM, SAT., NOV., TWENTY-
TWO INSTANT. THE SERVICE WAS FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF
FORTY MISS., NAACP CHAPTER PRESIDENTS IN WHAT WAS TERMED
"AN ANATOMY OF A MOVEMENT", TO DISCUSS LEGAL MEANS OF
PROTEST. THEY CONTRIBUTED ABOUT SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS
TO THE NAACP FUND.

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WILKINS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT MISS., WAS THE ONLY STATE WHERE STUDENTS WHO REFUSED TO TAKE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS WOULD BE EXPELLED FROM SCHOOLS, REFERRED TO THE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ORMA SMITH, NDM, AND THAT STUDENTS IN THE FIRST FOUR GRADES OF COAHOMA SCHOOLS WHO REFUSE TO TAKE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL THE SECOND SEMESTER BEGINNING JANUARY NEXT.

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Date: 11/26/69

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, JACKSON (157-11656) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: VISIT OF ROY WILKINS,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP,
TO MISSISSIPPI TO PARTICIPATE MARCH
AT CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI 11/22/69

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☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF

☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats

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Summary of Complaint:

ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, New York,
New York, marched in protest march at Clarksdale, Mississippi,
11/22/69. No arrests or incidents.

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ACTION: UACB:

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☐ Preliminary investigation instituted

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

November 26, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE TO MISSISSIPPI TO PARTICIPATE
IN PROTEST MARCH AT CLARKSDALE,
MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 22, 1969

Reference Jackson, Mississippi, memorandum November
21, 1969.

Aaron Henry, President, Mississippi National
Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP),
Clarksdale, Mississippi, announced through news media on
November 20, 1969, that Roy Wilkins, Executive Director,
NAACP, New York, New York, would participate in a protest
march at Clarksdale, on Saturday, November 22, 1969. David
Self, Negro male, active in Negro protest activity at
Clarksdale, confirmed on November 20, 1969, that Wilkins
was expected in Clarksdale, Mississippi, on November 22, 1969.

Aaron Henry advised a Special Agent of the FBI
on November 21, 1969, that Wilkins would be present for a
memorial service for President John F. Kennedy at the First
Baptist Church, Clarksdale, Mississippi, 8:00 A.M., Saturday,
November 22, 1969, after which there would be a meeting of
Mississippi Chapter Presidents of the NAACP in what was
termed "An Anatomy of a Movement", which Henry described as
a discussion of the legal means of protest. He stated that

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**VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE TO MISSISSIPPI TO PARTICIPATE
IN PROTEST MARCH AT CLARKSDALE,
MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 22, 1969**

the meeting would be followed by a protest march at 10:00 A.M., through downtown Clarksdale to the front of the Coahoma County Courthouse where Wilkins was to make a brief speech concerning the school desegregation issue in Clarksdale and Coahoma County, Mississippi.

A memorial service for President Kennedy was held at the First Baptist Church, Clarksdale, at 8:30 A.M., November 22, 1969. The service was led by Aaron Henry and Reverend Willie B. Crump, pastor of the Haven Methodist Church, Clarksdale. Wilkins was late in his arrival from Memphis, Tennessee; however, he arrived about 9:15 A.M., and he spoke briefly concerning his admiration for President Kennedy, particularly mentioning the fact that Kennedy had the courage to face the issue of his religion as a major factor in his campaign. Wilkins advised the group of about 80 Negroes that they should recognize that there are many white people who are willing to give assistance to Negroes.

The service was followed by a meeting of 40 Mississippi NAACP Chapter Presidents, according to Henry, who advised on November 22, 1969, that the chapter representatives contributed about \$1,700.00 to the NAACP at the meeting.

At 10:00 A.M., 480 Negroes marched from the First Baptist Church through downtown Clarksdale, escorted by local police officers, to the Coahoma County Courthouse, where a public address system had been installed on the Courthouse steps.

**VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE
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MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 22, 1969**

Wilkins addressed the group at that location, with particular reference to the decision of the Federal Court in Mississippi, to exclude children from school if they have refused to take achievement tests on which their assignment to particular schools will be based. He cited the need for white and black citizens to resolve this problem because it was his opinion that keeping children from school would not be the solution. He indicated that Negroes should follow the instructions of their leaders in the current protest movement at Clarksdale and he pointed out that neither the Negroes nor the whites of Coahoma County were going anywhere and it was important for them to resolve their problems.

The group marched back to the First Baptist Church, again led by Aaron Henry, Roy Wilkins, and Alex Waites, who is employed by the NAACP Welfare and Relief Board in Jackson, Mississippi.

There were no arrests or incidents.

Wilkins arrived and departed in a black over green 1968 Plymouth four door sedan, bearing Shelby County, Tennessee, license KO 7790. He left Clarksdale at 11:45 A.M., November 22, 1969.

Aaron Henry advised on November 22, 1969, that he is attempting to secure an appearance of entertainer Aretha Franklin for the protest activity of November 29, 1969, but no definite agreement had been made.

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